

NAVY TREATY READY END OF WEEK

BOIES PENROSE DIES SUDDENLY IN WASHINGTON

Pennsylvania Senator Was One of Leaders in Republican Party for Past Twenty-five Years

LARGELY INFLUENTIAL IN NOMINATION OF HARDING

Senator's Machine in Home State Most Thorough in Nation

WASHINGTON. — Senator Boies Penrose, one of the outstanding figures in republican politics for the last 25 years, died here Saturday night.

For the last few days the veteran Pennsylvania senator has been seriously ill. His friends admitted that he was in a critical condition. An acute case of bronchitis had affected the senator's heart and death was due to heart trouble.

Throughout the apartment hotel in which he died, New Year's merriment was in full swing.

Senator Penrose was acclaimed by his friends and enemies to be the most powerful leader of the conservative element in the republican party.

A Powerful Leader

From the time he entered the political arena a candidate for state representative from the Eighth district of Philadelphia, in 1894, supported by Matthew Quay, then boss of Pennsylvania, Penrose gave his attention to attainment of political power.

The republican organization in Pennsylvania is held as an example of the most thorough political combination in the country. Its accomplishment was the work of "Boss" Penrose.

Long in Office

Senator Penrose was born in Philadelphia, Nov. 1, 1860. He was educated in the schools of that city and was graduated from Harvard in 1882. He was admitted to the bar in 1883. His entrance to the Pennsylvania legislature was in 1884, and after serving two years as assemblyman, he was elected state senator and was president pro tempore. In 1897 he was elected to the United States senate, to succeed J. Leonard Cameron, and was re-elected successively in 1903, 1909, 1914 and 1920.

Influenced Harding Nomination

Many believe that Warren G. Harding's selection as the republican standard-bearer was largely influenced by Penrose's strategy, carried out by his senatorial friends at the Chicago convention.

Penrose held the chairmanship of the powerful senate finance committee. Undoubtedly there will be a battle between the old guard republicans and the progressive far wing in the senate to win that chairmanship. Senator McCumber, North Dakota, is making republican in the committee of which Senator M. M. La Follette, Wisconsin, is also a member.

Funeral to be Private

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Arrangements for the funeral of Senator Penrose were still incomplete Monday. It was definitely decided, however, that it should be strictly private, in accordance with his expressed wish.

WAR TAX ON COKE AND ICE CREAM IS REPEALED JAN. 1

So-Called "Nuisance" and "Luxury" Taxes on Certain Foods, Drinks, Sporting Goods off

LEVY ON PASSENGER AND FREIGHT BUSINESS IS OFF

Assessments on Some Lines Cut from 10 to 5 Percent

In response to numerous inquiries, taxpayers are advised by the internal revenue office in La Crosse that certain taxes, among them the so-called "nuisance" and "luxury" taxes, are repealed, effective January 1, 1922, by the revenue act of 1921.

Patrons of soda-water fountains, ice cream parlors and "similar places of business" no longer are required to pay the tax of 1 per cent for each 10 cents or fraction thereof on the amount expended for sodas, sandwiches, or similar articles of food or drink.

The small boy may rejoice in the fact that an ice cream cone doesn't cost an extra penny. The tax imposed by the revenue act of 1921 on "beverages and the constituent parts thereof" and is paid by the manufacturer.

The tax on the transportation of freight and passengers is repealed, effective January 1, 1922, also the tax paid by the purchaser on amounts paid for men's and women's wearing apparel (shoes, hats, caps, neckwear, shirts, hose, etc.) in excess of a specified price.

Taxes that Remain

Taxes imposed under section 504 (which under the revenue act of 1918 included wearing apparel) are now confined to a 5 per cent tax on the following articles: carpets, on the amount in excess of \$4.50 a square yard; rugs, on the amount in excess of \$6 a square yard; trunks on the amount in excess of \$25 each; valises, traveling bags, suit cases, hat boxes, used by travelers and fitted trunks, on the amount in excess of \$25 each; purses, pocketbooks, shopping and handbags, on the amount in excess of \$5 each; portable lighting fixtures, including lamps of all kinds, on the amount in excess of \$10 each; fans, on the amount in excess of \$1 each.

Sport Goods Not Taxed

The taxes on sporting goods (tennis rackets, fishing rods, baseball and football uniforms, etc.) are repealed, also the taxes on chewing gum, portable electric fans, thermos bottles, containers, articles made of fur, and toilet articles and musical instruments.

The tax on sales of jewelry, real or imitation, is 5 per cent, and is payable by the vendor. The tax on the sale of works of art (paintings, statuary, art porcelain and bronzes) is reduced from 10 to 5 per cent. This tax, payable by the vendor, applies except in the original sale by the artist, or to an educational institution or public art museum, or a sale by a recognized dealer in such articles to another such dealer for resale.

When payable by the manufacturer or vendor, taxes must be in the hands of the collector of internal revenue on or before the last day of the month following the month in which the sale was made.

Following are forms for making returns and regulations relating to taxes which may be had on application to offices of collectors of internal revenue: manufacturers' excise tax form 728 revised, regulations 47, revised; tax on works of art and jewelry form 728A, revised, regulations 43, revised; tax on beverages, form 726, revised, regulations 52, revised.

Rebels Proclaim Republic in India On U.S. Message

WASHINGTON, D. C.—India has been proclaimed a republic and the policy of Mahatma Gandhi, who was given dictatorial powers last week by the all-India national congress, has been modified to permit violence "for defense," according to a cable dispatch received here today by Saliendra N. Ghose, director of the American commission to promote self government in India. The message read:

"Republic declared. Armed defense sanctioned. Boycott extended to individuals. Women, children safe."

The American message referred to was signed by United States senators Norris and Walsh of Massachusetts, former Gov. Duane of Illinois, and thirty-nine other American officials and publicists. It was made public throughout British India last Monday and pledged American support in the Indians' campaign for independence.

WORK AND SAVING NEEDED TO BRING U. S. TO NORMAL

New Year Will See Greatest Test of Country's Resources

Wall Street Belief

NATION DESTINED TO GROW AS WORLD POWER SAY MONEY MEN

Europe Depending More Upon U. S. for Capital

NEW YORK.—By The Associated Press.—Wall street views the passing of 1921 with few regrets, but looks hopefully to the future, although realizing that the new year will put the country to even a greater test of its resources and stability.

Leaders of industry and finance, emphasize their belief that return to normal conditions cannot be accomplished until everybody settles down to earnest work, economy and saving.

For the most part, however, those who hold the purse strings and control the country's important industrial enterprises, believe that the United States is destined to grow as a world power.

This belief is largely founded on the fact that Europe is leaning more heavily upon this market. All foreign nations, it is pointed out, look to the United States as almost the only market for the capital needed to effect the rehabilitation of the old world.

The latest case in point is that of the Dutch government, which only Sunday awarded \$40,000,000 or forty percent of a new loan to our banks the proceeds to be used in its far eastern colonies.

Forecast of general business conditions in 1922 are unusually difficult in the opinion of conservative observers, because of the many uncertainties which beset the era of readjustment and reconstruction.

JOY RIDERS ON BOB SLED HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Danger of Trailing Behind Autos on Sleds Revealed in this Case

An accident at the foot of the wagon bridge that endangered the lives of five, should be a warning to joy riders on bob sleds.

Jess Spafford, driving a car with two boys and girls merrily trailing behind on a bob sled, caused skaters to hold their breath Sunday afternoon. As the sled turned west on Front to go up the wagon bridge, it skidded directly in front of an Oakland which was going down the approach. As the bob sled entirely blocked the road it was necessary to run the Oakland over the curb.

With chains on and brakes locked the car failed to stop on account of the slippery pavement. The left front wheel passed over the rear end of the bob. Had it not been for the quick work of Olaf James, who was seated on the end of the sled, a fatality might have resulted. Accidents of this sort have happened on the north side.

The Oakland belonged to George Lambking and Ray Young and suffered a broken steering apparatus and a few bent rods.

RESERVATIONS TUESDAY

Reservation of seats for the Tolstoy lecture at the normal school under the auspices of the Twentieth Century club will begin Tuesday noon at Hebbard's.

NEW YORK CITY HAS WILDEST NEW YEAR'S ORGY IN HISTORY

Saturnalia Breaks Loose in Early Morning Hours of Sunday

PROHIBITION AGENTS POWERLESS TO DEAL WITH THE SITUATION

Three are Dead and Scores are in Hospitals

NEW YORK.—Now it can be told, New York had the greatest drunk in its history early Sunday, the wildest orgy, the vilest debauch probably any city in the United States ever dreamed of. The morning papers told of mild revels and moderately enthusiastic streets and emphasized how many went to church. But they went to press three hours before the saturnalia broke loose.

Many persons were shot and stabbed and wood alcohol took a heavy toll. Three are dead and scores are in hospitals.

The police record includes also nineteen false fire alarms, a dozen real fires, a long list of broken plate glass windows and other less costly damage to property, and a string of outflowing cars, displaced noses, cracked skulls and mangled limbs. One official referred to the whole affair as "the most contemptible spectacle in the annals of any community since the year 1."

Raiders are Ineffective

At 4 o'clock in the morning the curtain lifted. A dozen ineffectual raids by prohibition sleuths had been like a drop of water on the vaulted roof over the Eternal Fires. The cafes were wrecks. Under their tables lay hundreds of the dead drunk. Out of the doors staggered the survivors, many of them carrying badly those who could not walk.

Into one of the best known hotels in America, not far from Times Square, was carried by her shoulders and held a fashionably dressed woman of past 60. Hundreds of young girls were loaded like sacks of meal into taxicabs and driven away.

Into the streets surged a riotous rabble of hysterical women and crying men. They were crying things unfit to print. They fought each other and anybody in their way. Armed with whips and horns they lashed passersby in meaningless fury. They roamed in a rampage like so many lunatics.

And the police, where present, were either powerless or indifferent. Only sixteen arrests were made in all.

From Times Square, Forty-second street, along Broadway to Sherman Square, Seventy-second street, a distance of a mile and a half not one policeman was in sight. Newspaper men literally fought their way home with their bare fists.

It was trying for a sober man to ride in street cars on elevated trains or in the subway. Cars were like pig pens, like dressing stations behind a front line, like a demoralized retreat of an overwhelmed army. Humanity was bunched like swine, and as one subway guard with perspiration streaming over two black eyes said: "There wasn't much difference."

Takes Form of Rebellion

It wasn't a joyous revel. After midnight few of those participating knew it was 1922 or 1921. It was a frenzied rebellion against the eighteen amendment. Pre-prohibition days of 300 years never saw such an orgy.

Those who talked of it on Sunday told of unspeakable scenes in cafes. Women partly clothed, pushed on tables, turned somersaults, and "inspired" imprudent dances that "bachanals" would have blushed at. Lured themselves into the arms of men who carried them about in the general tumult.

Waiters with tears piled high would have two or three dishes left on reaching their destination and the floors were swimming in spilled food. Tenacity was abandoned until the fighting instinct was roused. Then casualties were common.

John Shay, veteran taxi driver of Times Square, said he didn't like the kind of money he had made. "I've used to a great deal," he said, "but I've loaded in one drunken girl I've taken fifty this morning. It was pitiful. It was rotten. It makes me sick at heart. I never want to see any more of it like this. And all the other drivers will tell you the same story."

The doorman at hotels were disgusted. One said he had to remain himself that 7,000,000 people lived in New York and that probably 6,000,000 were home and asleep.

FAR EASTERN QUESTIONS REVIVED

JAP-FRENCH SECRET PACT GIVING SIBERIA TO JAPAN IS BRANDED A FORGERY

WASHINGTON.—Branded by the French and Japanese delegates as "stupid forgeries," copies of alleged secret notes and treaties between Tokyo and Paris were made public on Sunday by the special delegation of the far eastern republics to the China government in Siberia, which is watching the limitation of armaments conference.

The documents, if forgeries as alleged, are elaborately worked out to show the outline of a compact supposed to exist between the French and Japanese to thwart the American open door policy in the east, give Japan a protectorate over Siberia and maintain its hold on Manchuria. The French interest is represented by the promise of stabilizing French interests in Russia and the overthrow of the bolshevik regime.

Conflict With U. S. Policy

"Our agreement with Japan on the Siberian question," says a note from Paris to Tokyo dated Sept. 2, 1921, "forces us to be very careful for our decisions are in conflict with the policy of America, which is not playing an important part in the east."

"With regard to all the questions which will be discussed at the Washington conference," the alleged note continues in promising to support Japanese interests in the far east, "the French government will have to rely on Japan only."

The note purports to pledge French support to the Japanese protectorate over Siberia in return for Japanese recognition of French interests in the Chinese Eastern railroad, Manchuria, and its interests in concessions. Predicting the fall of the bolshevik government, it advised against withdrawal of Japanese troops from Siberia. It declares that armies in Hungary and Jugoslavia are awaiting the right moment to invade Russia and restore monarchy when "our aims shall be accomplished. Russia will be free and our common interests easily recognized."

Pledge Japs, Free Hand

A treaty which purports to have been agreed upon March 12, 1921, is signed by French, Japanese and anti-bolshevik Russians, and pledges Japanese support to the Russian whites provided that they agree to give Japan a domination of the Siberian government, control of Siberian troops, all concessions in the country, garrisons at strategic points and control of the Manchurian railway.

An alleged Jap-Russian protocol dated Jan. 14, 1921, proposes that the Japanese should transport the remnants of Wrangel's army from Constantinople to Siberia, France furnishing the money and Japan the ships. In return the French offer complete freedom of action to Japan in Siberia.

CONFERENCE IS OPTIMISTIC FOR EASTERN PACT

Expect Agreement Next Week Despite Present Deadlock on Shantung and Other Issues

RUSSIAN CHARGES OF JAP-FRENCH PACT STIR MEET

Despite Denials of Alleged Parties they May be Brought Up in Conference

WASHINGTON, D. C.—By The Associated Press.—Despite the New Year's holiday, naval experts of the arms conference delegations kept at work Monday on their task of finalizing out details of the naval limitation plan which it is hoped to put into final treaty form by the end of the week. With no serious difficulty expected in formulating the necessary technical adjustments to cover such questions as replacements and scrapping of ships, there was a general feeling that the end of the week may see another primary session of the conference for announcement of a formal five power treaty covering the naval limitation scheme.

Far East Next

With this prospect for final disposition of the naval program, there was a general expectation among delegations that in the following week a settlement covering the far eastern field would be effected, permitting the conference to adjourn the middle of the month. Despite several troublesome issues which apparently have yet to be cleared away in that branch of the negotiations, including the Shantung question upon which the Japanese and Chinese are now deadlocked, it was believed that settlement would not be delayed beyond two weeks. Most of the foreign delegations have made arrangements for departure at the end of that time.

In connection with far eastern questions, the Siberian situation had been brought suddenly into prominence Monday through publication by the special delegation here from the far eastern republic of copies of alleged communications between the Japanese and French governments covering the proposal that the two governments act in concert at the Washington conference with respect to the establishment of a Japanese protectorate over Siberia.

May be Brought Up

Although the documents were promptly declared by a member of the Japanese delegation to be a "malicious fabrication" and characterized by a French delegate as "forgery, stupidly contrived," there was considerable speculation Monday whether the accusation would be brought formally before the conference by the Chinese or some other delegation when the Siberian situation is taken up on the agenda.

The far eastern representatives themselves not only are not members of the conference, but are speaking for an unrecognized government which left it entirely uncertain as to what cognizance may be taken of the charges.

SHOOTING CONTINUES IN ULSTER CAPITAL

Put to Death by Mobs

NEW YORK.—Sixty-three persons were lynched in the United States this year as compared with 65 in 1920, said a statement issued by the Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Four were publicly burned alive; five were burned after death; two lynchings victims were women—one in Georgia and the other in Mississippi; and six victims of mobs were while men the statement said.

It attributed 13 lynchings each to Georgia and Mississippi, six each to Texas and Arkansas, five each to Florida, Louisiana, and South Carolina; four to North Carolina; two to Alabama and one each to Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia.

Murder was assigned as the cause of eighteen of the reported lynchings and nineteen were attributed to alleged assaults on women.

NEW YEAR'S DAY USHERED IN HERE IN USUAL STYLE

Various Revelries and Festivities Mark Observance of Passing of Old Year

REFRESHMENT PARLORS ARE QUIET BUT HOUSE PARTIES ARE NUMEROUS

Official Observance of the Holiday on Monday

'Twas the same kind of a New Year's celebration which the people here enjoyed four or five years ago, although there probably was not so much of it.

Dances, house parties, revelries of various sorts in which noise-producing instruments figured prominently, theater parties, watch night services and quiet home devotions ushered in the new year in La Crosse. Bells rang, whistles blew and Tom, Dick and Harry, Mary, Jane and Leone roared horns, yelled or otherwise made a demonstration to express their delight at the passing of 1921 and the arrival of 1922.

In accordance with an old custom, hundreds of La Crosse residents toasted in the new year. The mandate sponsored by Mr. Volstead seemed to make no difference with ye old time celebrant who desired to drink to the health of his neighbor and friend. He had the where-withal to do this sort of thing and the stunt was performed in many homes in this city, quite as if the eighteenth amendment had never been attached to the constitution.

But in public places it was different. There was little liquor sold in soft drink parlors in this city Saturday night, according to local authorities. Federal and state prohibition agents have been watching local places closely during the past week, and so far as local records show, proprietors of soft drink parlors conducted their places "according to Hoyle" New Year's eve.

New Year's day was spent quietly by a majority of local citizens. Thousands of residents attended church and the usual holiday dinners followed in homes.

Official observance of the holiday was on Monday. Dances were enjoyed by hundreds, and numerous house parties and other social affairs marked the celebration of the day.

ITALIAN SAILORS ATTACK AMERICANS IN SHANGHAI CAFE

SHANGHAI.—(By The Associated Press.)—Serious trouble between sailors from Italian and American warships here developed Monday when a band of some two score Italian sailors surprised and attacked about a dozen American jacks in a cafe and then went from one cafe to another seeking out and attacking isolated groups of Americans. Five Americans suffered knife wounds, two of them being seriously stabbed.

WHITE HOUSE OPENED TO PUBLIC TODAY FOR NEW YEAR RECEPTION

Event Today is First in Nine Years; Abandoned by Wilson During Two Terms

OFFICIAL WASHINGTON RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT DURING MORNING

Doors Thrown Open to the General Public from 2 to 4

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The doors of the white house were thrown open Monday to official Washington, and the general public as well, to receive the New Year's greeting of the president and Mrs. Harding. Gala occasions in former days on the social calendar, the New Year's receptions were abandoned during the Wilson administration, and the one Monday is the first to be given in nine years.

The morning hours of the reception were allotted to callers in the official group—members of the cabinet and their immediate families, government officials and officers of the higher grades in the army and navy—while from 2 o'clock until 4 the white house was to be open to the general public. During the morning period local officers and patriotic and military societies and veterans' associations were included in the reception line. In former days frequently more than 5,000 have been greeted by the executive during the public reception.

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Two More Than in Previous Year

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JOHN K. BANGS, ILL.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—John Kendrick Bangs, lecturer and author, who Saturday underwent an operation for intestinal trouble, was slightly better Monday but hospital officials were not ready to say that he was entirely out of danger.

WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity.—Unsettled weather but generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Warmer tonight. For Wisconsin.—Unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday. Possibly snow Tuesday in south portion. Warmer tonight.

ARREST BLACKSMITH FOR FIGHTING AT PEARL RESTAURANT

Even Blasko, to be Arraigned on Charge of Intoxication Tuesday

Fred Blasko, blacksmith for E. M. Lockman, didn't like the looks of James O'Neil, colored porter at the Pearl restaurant, last night.

Blasko walked into the restaurant Sunday night in an alleged intoxicated condition, according to the police. He saw O'Neil sitting on a stool at the counter, "back to Africa, where you belong," shouted Blasko as he struck and knocked the colored man to the floor. The ensuing struggle resulted in breaking the glass door of the building.

Police were called to the scene and Blasko was arrested and taken to Central station. He was to be arraigned on a charge of intoxication Tuesday, the police said.

With this exception police headquarters reported a generally quiet celebration on New Year's eve.

ELEPHANT SHOT BY T. R. SHOWN IN NEW BIG GAME STUDIO

NEW YORK.—A female elephant, shot by the late Theodore Roosevelt, a calf killed by his son Kermit and a young bull that had nearly crushed the life out of Carl L. Akley before being shot dead by a fellow hunter, are the most picturesque specimens of big game hunting in the elephant studio that was opened Sunday at the American Museum of Natural History.

For more than five years, Mr. Akley, African game hunter, sculptor and taxidermist, has been working on the exhibit which will be put in the new Roosevelt African hall of the museum. He almost lost his life while hunting the bull elephant now in the exhibit. It charged and was about to gore him with its tusks when a fellow hunter killed it with a timely bullet.

DISCHARGE OF JAIL OFFICIALS FOLLOWS PRISONER'S ESCAPE

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Joseph March, jailer, and John Vebber, deputy sheriff, were discharged Saturday by Sheriff Patrick McManus following an investigation into the escape of Joseph March on December 22.

March escaped from Vebber in the March apartment in Chicago, he having been taken from the county jail in Chicago without authority of Sheriff McManus or Undersheriff Philip C. Westfall. The escape was evidently carefully planned and succeeded apparently through working on the sympathies of March's alleged victims, the jailer and the deputy.

March was in jail awaiting trial on a charge of swindling Melvin Stepan, Carrollville, out of \$7,000.

HUNGARY ROYALISTS AGAIN ACTIVE WITH ANDRASSY'S RELEASE

BUDAPEST.—By The Associated Press.—Royalists who supported former Emperor Charles in his efforts to regain the Hungarian throne are reported again to be active, especially since the release of Count Julius Andrássy from prison. He had been under detention since the collapse of Charles' abortive attempt to set up once more the Hapsburg power in Hungary.

Count Anton Signay, Deputy Rakovsky and Gustave Gratz, former minister of foreign affairs, were to be released today on bail. Charges of mutiny must still be faced by the prisoners.

MADISON MAN WANTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT IS ARRESTED BY POLICE

Archie Buchanan, Madison, was arrested upon instruction of Madison police department on the charge of embezzlement of \$500 in funds, it was announced here today. Further information of the alleged fraud was not learned here.

Buchanan will be returned to Madison for trial.

ROAD BULLETIN FOR MOTORISTS

The following bulletin on the condition of highways is issued weekly by S. L. Meister, secretary of the Automobile Club of Western Wisconsin, for the benefit of motorists planning trips through western Wisconsin and eastern Minnesota:

No. 21—Going east is in very good condition and now is shortest road to West Salem.

No. 11—Going south to Virgona is good, best road to Prairie du Chien take No. 27, and to go to Dubuque take No. 11 to Remondtown and No. 36 to Dubuque. No. 27 from Virgona to Sparta is a fine route.

No. 11—Going to Galesville is good; No. 25 from Galesville to Wisconsin.

No. 33—Going east over Irish hill to Cushton is good, then take No. 27 to Sparta.

Minnesota roads are much improved the past week. Best road to Iroquois and Galesville just now, detour on Brownsville road. Iroquois road going north to Trebach, Dakota and Winona is good, and also is best road to Minneapolis and St. Paul, being the shortest.

Town roads are rough due to heavy travel, and just now the outlook for improvement is not very good. Roads are all in a passable condition. The club gets road reports of all roads east of Chicago every week and information can be had at secretary's office.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE AT KRUSE'S NOW ON

All Winter Apparel Reduced to Lowest Notch Brings Out Enthusiastic Buyers

Many out-of-town people were noticeable among the shoppers who availed themselves of this great money saving opportunity to buy high class apparel at January Clearance prices, which are the lowest quoted in years.

The winter coats are the most popular sellers, with silk and wool dresses a close second. Winter suits, too, sold well, many of the fur trimmed models averaged savings of about one-half over early prices. Waists and discontinued numbers of Robert and Madame Trone corsets were other leaders the first two days of this sale.

The "Downstairs Street" is a novel for bargain seekers, where the entire stock of Women's, Misses' and Children's Coats, also Silk and Wool Dresses are included at \$5, \$10, \$15. Barely in Waists, Blouses, Petticoats, Hosiery, Sweaters, House Dresses and Aprons are also selling big.

Anybody contemplating new apparel should not miss this sale for prices have been reduced to lowest notch, and delay means that the selections will not be nearly as good later as they are right now. FRED W. KRUSE CO.—Advertisement.

MAN WHO ROBBED TRAIN IDENTIFIED AS TOMMY O'CONNOR

CHICAGO, Ill.—Search in the mid-west for Tommy O'Connor, escaped murderer, was prosecuted with renewed vigor Monday following identification of a photograph of the man who held up a passenger train Thursday near Hawarden, Iowa, 100 miles north of Sioux City.

Alce Porter, brakeman, who wrestled with the robber, unmasked him and put him to flight, picked a photograph of O'Connor from several from the Chicago Rogues' Gallery shown him, identifying it as that of his assailant.

CENTRE STAR WEDS JUST BEFORE GAME WITH TEXAS TEAM

DALLAS, Tex.—The Centre college eleven of Danville, Ky., which will meet the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college eleven at Dallas Monday afternoon, went over to Port Worth early in the day to attend the marriage of Alvin Nugent (Doc) McMillin, one of the Danville stars, 9 o'clock, to Miss Maude Marie Miers, of Port Worth. Immediately after the ceremonies the wedding party will motor back to Dallas for the wedding breakfast, after which the squad will be ready for the game, the last in which McMillin will appear as a member of the Praying Colonels aggregation.

The weather forecast for the contest was generally cloudy and cold.

EARL HOM STILL IN SERIOUS CONDITION FROM RIFLE BULLET

The condition of Earl Hom, 38, Onalaska, who was shot in the head by a small rifle, is still in a serious condition. He was removed to St. Francis hospital. The bullet lodged above the left temple. The boy's parents claim the young man accidentally shot himself.

REPORT DECREASE IN VALUE OF ALASKAN MINERAL OUTPUT

WASHINGTON.—Alaska's mineral production during the year 1921, according to preliminary estimates, made public today by the geologist, was valued at \$16,209,000 compared with \$22,302,757 during the previous year. The decrease shown is accounted for by a loss of about \$6,600,000 in the value of copper mined, \$572,000 loss in silver, \$100,000 in lead, \$155,000 in platinum, and \$120,000 in petroleum.

PORTLAND VOTES TWO MILLION FOR 1925 WORLD FAIR

State to be Asked for Three Million to Finance Big Exposition

PORTLAND, Ore.—Portland has accomplished the first step in plans for the holding of a world's fair here in 1925—endorsement by the voters of a \$2,000,000 tax levy to be spread over three years—and attention is now directed to the second effort in the financing of the project approval by the people of the state of a \$3,000,000 tax, which added to the amount Portland will raise and \$1,000,000 to be obtained by public subscription will complete the financing.

A state-wide election will be necessary to get sanction for the \$3,000,000 tax, and this will not be held until the primary, next May. In the meantime the state legislature in special session will be called upon to submit this proposal formally to the people.

Pending the final approval of financial plans the working out of details of the exposition are held in tentative shape. Committees of representative citizens of Portland and in state, however, have general plans in view which will be put into execution as soon as definite decision has been made by the state to support the project.

Accepting the exposition as a virtual certainty, various sections of Portland have engaged in a spirited rivalry for the location of the fair. A half dozen or more available sites have been offered, and the committee in charge has issued a questionnaire intended to develop all facts concerning such proposed location, and careful consideration will be given each before a site is selected.

The fair, officially designated as The Atlantic-Pacific Highways and Electrical Exposition, was projected to celebrate completion of transcontinental highways and the centennial of the invention of the electromagnet.

SKATING PARTY IS DELIGHTFUL; GIVEN BY MISS CAMERON

LA CRESCENT, Minn.—(Special)—Miss Anna Marie Cameron gave a skating party to her friends Wednesday evening. After skating a couple of hours the merry crowd returned to the house where games were played and lunch was served.

Mrs. Nellie Harkins and daughters, Ruth and Mary, visited Tuesday with friends.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church gave a watch party at the parsonage Saturday evening to watch the old year out and the new year in. Mrs. W. L. Bailey entertained the K. K. Card club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. George Lilly, who is attending the University of Wisconsin, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lilly.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCaffery entertained Mr. and Mrs. John McCaffery at Christmas dinner.

The fourth number of the Lyceum course was held at the hall Tuesday evening. It was a lecture on disarmament by Mr. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wice of La Crosse spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pitting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welch entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Welch, Mrs. Fred Welch, Freda and Vivian Welch. A party was given at the M. E. parsonage Monday, the occasion being the birthday of Mr. Thompson.

Mrs. Edward Hurley and daughter, Lucille, returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Edgely, N. D.

Miss Mildred Smith entertained a number of her young lady friends at a six o'clock o'clock dinner Friday evening.

On Saturday evening the M. E. church conducted a white offering service, the proceeds to go to the poor children of the world.

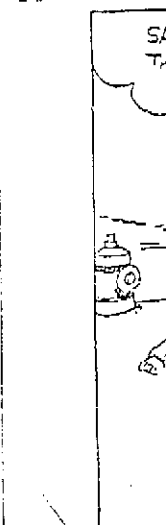
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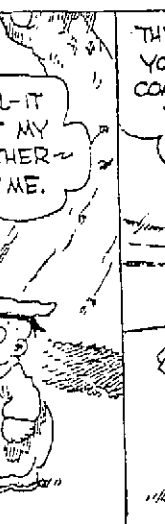
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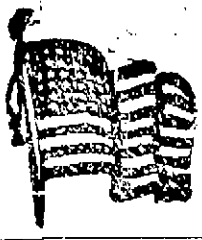
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ETERNAL LIFE

AND this is the record that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in His Son.—1 John 5: 11.

France and Peace

It is difficult for Americans to lose patience with France. There was an old debt, sentimental and intensely practical. When General Pershing said to the statue of La Fayette, "La Fayette we're here!" this country was stirred as by no other sentence uttered during the war. We are for security and a square deal for France, and possibly the price we would pay for these does not stop short of war.

But America is looking at the problem in a bigger way than France. Centered upon their own misfortunes and dangers, the French have not recovered their world perspective. In America we want peace and justice for all the world, and even France must not insist upon what she thinks promises peace and justice for herself in terms that jeopardize the peace and justice of all nations.

France seems to have been doing just that. England saw in the French demand for a large submarine fleet a threat against British commerce. It might become as well a threat against American commerce. Since it can find no justification as a defense against Germany, which has no merchant marine, it must be understood that France, self-supporting as to all its necessities, is clinging to militarism through a sub-sea fleet that would uphold its threat four-square to all the world. That this was its intent was made painfully manifest by its rejection, not only of the American proposal that by international agreement submarine warfare upon marine ships shall be made piracy. A serious resulting complication was Balfour's rejoinder that Great Britain's answer to a large French submarine fleet must be an equally pretentious British fleet of fast cruisers. This threatened the whole plan of naval limitation.

The suggestion has been made that the United States may be compelled to swing a club of coercion at its beloved France by demanding immediate payment of the French war debts. It would be a hard blow to strike, but it may be justified. Having set a pace in disarmament that startled the world, this country may well have asked by what logic it could have permitted the French government to destroy this program by investing money, which it owes the United States, in the construction of a French submarine fleet.

Happily British and American pressure seem to be slowly taking effect. While conceding nothing definite, France has consented to a conference in which, she indicates, she will agree to demands for limiting the use of submarines to actual warfare, excluding merchant ships. That out of this will come a limitation of submarine building is possible. England will insist, for gentlemen's agreements are not always legal tender for accomplished facts when war is in the saddle. America should stand firmly with Great Britain in this matter. As ocean carriers, our eggs are in the same basket. But the larger issue is the answer to the question of whether the world is to accept peace, or war, as its permanent state of being.

"Open Covenants"

FRANK H. SIMONDS, famous war correspondent, who reported the Versailles conference for American newspapers, observes that the secrecy maintained in that historic assemblage, for which ex-President Wilson was so roundly condemned, was nothing compared with the profound silence which reigns over the doings of the American delegation in the Washington conference.

Mr. Simonds says that Hughes is the king of secrecy, and that it is within the American delegation that tongues are tied. It seems strange indeed that this can be the Hughes who shot the thunderbolt of publicity which echoed around the world when the conference opened.

Mr. Simonds knows what he is talking about, for he is a reporter trying to get the news. His story of how it came about is an interesting one, and indicates that it is the fault of the or-

ganization, rather than of the secretary of state. Mr. Hughes alone can speak for the American delegation. As the active participant in important negotiations he is bound by commitments such as secrecy. In all other delegations there are spokesmen on the outside, who keep correspondents informed. American newspapers must get their material from Mr. Hughes, and Mr. Hughes can give them only accomplished facts. And so, while in other countries newspapers are telling their readers what their respective governments are aiming at, what their hopes and ambitions are, and from day to day what progress is being made, our correspondents have only vague ideas as to any definite plans entertained by our government. They get the thing when it is done, and largely public sentiment reacts only to closed incidents.

Probably the feeling is general among Americans that America is moving in the right direction, and assuming an important leadership in matters of critical concern to civilization. On the whole we are proud of what our representatives are doing. It does appear, however, that in the birthplace of the world's demand for "open covenants openly arrived at," consistency is not always esteemed a jewel.

Exhumation

AT least a half dozen citizens of La Crosse charged us with exaggeration when in an article published in last Monday's Tribune and Leader-Press we laid the Hon. Uncle Joe Cannon away in his last resting place, by the simple expedient of prefixing "the late" to his distinguished name. To insist that it was an inadvertence might cause skeptical readers to stick their tongues into their cheeks, and so we prefer to accept the correction without extension. Suffice it to say that our good Uncle Joe is alive, and although perhaps not kicking as lustily as of old, still keen and interested in the affairs of the big world. It is good to record the fact, and to wish him a happy new year and many of them, and we hope it will be long before the years draw nigh in which he will say, "I have no pleasure in them."

Necessary

EVIDENCE that the United States is ready for a world conference that shall undertake a readjustment of European finance continues to appear. Arthur Sears Henning, correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, and one of the "insiders" at Washington, announces that the administration has become so far committed to such a policy that it will substitute some plan for international co-operation for its former proposal to arrange Europe's refunding on its own hook. How much weight can be attached to the intimation that in such case there will be refunding, but no cancellation of debts, is a matter of speculation. The important thing is that President Harding and his advisers realize that American prosperity and Europe's rehabilitation are inextricably interwoven. This way lies real progress.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY
The Sylvester Ball, the event of the season in La Crosse and in many respects a bigger society function than the Charity Ball, was marked with the largest attendance ever recorded for the big party New Year's Eve at Germania hall. Many of the merry-makers who do not believe in dancing on Sunday waited until the birth of the new year before they plunged into the merry-making. The hall was crowded to overflowing. Jens Lienloek, 74, a resident of La Crosse for forty years, died at his home at 502 North Sixth street, at noon today. Mr. Lienloek has been an insurance registrar for a number of years. Mr. Lienloek was born in Norway and came to America in 1845. He settled on a farm in Coon Valley and lived there nine years after which he moved to the city. For the past few years he has been secretary of the local insurance men's board.

Mrs. G. C. Hixon and Miss Crosby left this noon for Chicago where they will stay a few days before going to Augusta, Ga., for the winter.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY
Judge Pratt has taken under advisement the application of the residents of Lyndon Station to be incorporated into a village. The application was opposed by the township of Lyndon.

The gang of wolf hunters who spent Sunday a few miles north of the city in search of wolves managed to get one of the wolves which has been killing sheep on the farms in that vicinity lately. Andy Daly was the one that shot the wolf.

Gold, silver and copper are said to have been struck in Gilmore Valley between La Crosse and Wisconsin, in paying quantities. Herman Schultz, while digging on his father's farm, came across a vein of copper and later struck silver and gold. The assay gave \$4 per ton in gold and two in silver. Mr. Schultz says he will organize a company to mine on an extensive basis.

Henry Miller and Samuel Buck have formed a partnership and will open a plumbing and steamfittering shop at 216 South Third street.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY
The first annual banquet and reception of Central Fire Company No. 1, was held New Year's Eve and was a great success. The boys of the company got up the spread for the occasion. The company was organized May 1, 1891.

Register Rosehart has filed his report for the year 1931. It shows that in the last year there were 943 births, 423 marriages and 196 deaths. The Burlington road is about to build four new iron bridges, one of which is a two-span for Black River where the road crosses that stream above La Crosse.

A coupling of the main shaft in the Wisconsin Lumber company's mill broke Saturday and about seventy-five men were thrown out of work for a few days. Most of them reside in North La Crosse.

Rev. Dr. Torrance and family are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McMillan. Dr. Torrance met the congregation of the First Presbyterian church Sunday and has already assumed the duties of pastor, although he cannot already services because the repairing of the church is not yet finished.

"There's some real food," he announced. "There's nothing else in the way

Popcorn Queen

By R. RAY BAKER

As the little rounder rounded the curve near the tiny house the wheels ceased to spin so rapidly.

"This would be a good time," remarked Ted Marshall, "to call on the popcorn queen. What do you say, Madge?"

Madge Holbrook turned a glance on him in which the presence of indignation might have been noted had there been more light.

"Popcorn queen?" she said with a frown of asperity in the tone. "Do you mean Mrs. Thompson? What a name to apply to her! Ted, you must have popcorn on your mind. You're eating it all the time. Some day you'll have a ruined stomach because of it. You know that popcorn will destroy your appetite, consuming it by the barrel the way you do?"

Ted had brought the toaster to a stop in front of the tiny house, which perched on a green terrace, peering over a group of rose bushes and between the tendrils of a flowering vine.

"Popcorn is an appetizer for me," he replied. "I just can't seem to get enough of it. Yes, Mrs. Thompson is the popcorn queen. You see she used to be a neighbor to us over in Valley City and I call on her now and then to renew acquaintanceship—and to consume a big bowl of popcorn which she always prepares. She and her husband, who works at the sawmill, are perfect friends for popcorn—as hot or worse than I. I promised I'd bring you for a call some time, so let's stop now."

Madge shrugged her shoulders and adjusted her cape.

"All right, I'm willing, because it's rather chilly and this will be an opportunity to get warm. But you expect me to eat any corn, you know I don't. It's had enough to sit around and watch a lot, too—without being obliged to take a hand in the performance. Remember, we can't stay long."

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were quaint, kindly old souls, both with beaming, ruddy faces, and they extended a hearty welcome to the wayfarers. The man of the house smoked a corncob pipe while his wife bustled herself in the kitchen, and the two young people sat down to the evening meal, which was glowing red, and discussed weather, motion picture stars and congress with the genial old couple. In the kitchen could be heard a staccato refrain like the voice of a machine gun, and presently Mrs. Thompson bustled into the parlor with four heaping bowls of fluffy white kernels which she proceeded to distribute.

"I'm sorry, Mrs. Thompson," said Madge, "but I never eat it. It looks tempting, but I really don't care for it."

"Land sakes, girl!" declared the hostess, "but you certainly do miss a lot in life."

When the toaster had resumed its rolling on the road Madge remarked:

"Nice people, but that popcorn session nearly drove me wild."

"I can't taste it yet, Madge, yet must learn to like popcorn, by the way, have you decided yet when we are to get married?"

"Don't you think," she said faintly, "that it would be better for me to leave to you?"

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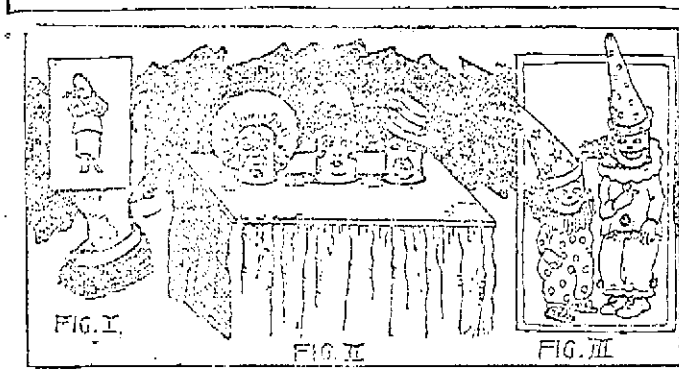
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FINGER PUPPET ENTERTAINMENT



A good set of fingers, a piece of cardboard, a pen and ink, and some threads for an audience are all you need for an evening's fun with your finger puppets.

Make a hole in the center of the piece of cardboard. The hole should be large enough to allow your forefinger to pass through. Directly under it draw with ink a figure of some character—a old man, or woman, or a kid or boy.

On the tip of your forefinger draw with ink the features of a face that suits the character whose figure you have made on the card. Put your forefinger through the hole in the cardboard. The entire figure will have a surprising life-like appearance. Supply suitable monologue for the character.

The center figure of the above illustration shows a more elaborate method of working finger puppets. The bodies of the puppets are not shown in this case. Only the heads are seen by the audience. Three fingers are used, each with a face inked

on. Each has a headpiece made of cardboard, or cloth, or, in the case of the center of the three puppets, a thin, flexible conversation in the form of a joint, or even a playlet, should be provided for the puppets. Of course, the one who operates the puppets, does the speaking for them, assuming a different pitch of voice for each character. The sides of the card are drawn with cloth to hide the hand of the operator.

On the right-hand side of our picture two circus friends hold forth. It is an easy matter to figure out other characters. A clever boy or girl can amuse a party of friends with interesting side lights on the memories. Have a number of cards with figures on them, and on each finger have a puppet face. With finger "puppets" for each puppet, a complete vaudeville show may be presented.

The Great Race

Ratemon: "The cabbage and the garden hose." Result: The cabbage came out a head, with the garden hose still running.

Johnny: "Did Moses have dyspepsia like you've got?" Dad: "How on earth do I know? Why do you ask such a question?" Johnny: "Well, our Sunday school teacher says the Lord gave Moses two tablets."

TODAY'S PUZZLE

"With a butter walked to the table and was about to—the bell when the maid rushed in." Fill each blank with the same four letters, rearranged in each case to form a different word. Solution tomorrow.

Teacher: "Name the poles." John: "Tandpole and Polecat."

ONE REEL YARNS

THE SONG OF THE TEAKETTLE
It was a very small teakettle and had felt rather ashamed of its size when it looked dumbly at the larger teakettles.

"Therefore, when Mrs. Vinton bought it and took it home to Doris, the teakettle made up its mind that it would do its best to make up in other ways for what it lacked in size."

"See the dear little teakettle I bought for your girl, Doris," said Mrs. Vinton. "I thought it would be nice and comfy to have it here so that when your friends come in I can make tea for them right here in your room."

Doris turned her head wearily and looked up listlessly. "It looks too small," she said crossly. "You can't make tea with that." Her mother sighed and set the teakettle down on the grill on the table. Just two months ago Doris had fallen and hurt her back, and the doctor had ordered six months in a plaster cast. It seemed to Mrs. Vinton that she could never stand it. For two months Doris had not smiled.

"I'll make a little afternoon tea for the two of us now," said Mrs. Vinton. "We'll break in the new teakettle."

It was a few minutes later that Doris spoke suddenly. "Listen! What's that?"

The teakettle had begun to sing. It poured its whole heart out in a cheery little song that rose higher and higher. Doris took a deep breath, and some of the tired lines in her face smoothed out.

"It'll come out all right, all right," sang the teakettle.

"I almost believe you," said Doris under her breath.

And every afternoon Doris had to have her tea. And every afternoon she listened with more understanding to the teakettle's contented little song.

Then one day the busy doctor came to have tea with Doris. "How the days are passing," he said. "It won't be long now until you'll be running out to take a ride in my car with me."

"All right, all right," sang the teakettle happily.

Mrs. Vinton smiled. "I shall miss her," she said. "She and her little teakettle seem to have a content to be so which can sing the cheeriest song."

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There's a new shade of stocking out, a sort of a pale single worm tone, that's going a long way toward keeping the country from getting black where it wuzz. "The trouble with K. is somebody or stallion something is that you've got 'I worry too long, tedious trial before you finally get the pardon heard," said Ben Moody's uncle, social number 1633, today.

of nourishment in the house. We'll see if it works."

Madge looked a glum as Ted shook the popcorn pumper over the fire. Presently the popping began and the popcorn filled with white kernels. Ted smiled gratefully.

"Nice good, I can tell you. No salt or butter, but I guess we can get along. Oh, I forgot, Madge, you must eat this stuff. It's not good for me to have it, is it?"

He began a ravenous licking on the corn, while Madge turned away and kept silence. Ted glanced on while the rain played a merry tune on the roof. Madge could endure it no longer.

"Ted," she cried desperately, "give me some of that corn. I'm so lousy I could eat my gloves!"

He extended the popcorn, then drew it back, hesitating.

"Madge, do you remember a promise you once made about eating popcorn and marrying me?" she smiled.

"Pass the corn and I'll make good."

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LOCAL HOSPITAL HAS BIG YEAR

Following is the annual report of St. Francis hospital for 1931: Number of patients admitted during the year 1931, 3,561; number of surgical cases, 2,005; number of medical cases, 800; number of sick children, 287; number of obstetrical cases, 263; number of contagious cases, 206; number of deaths, 110. Eight of these died within 12 hours, seven within 48 hours; number of patients treated not staying in hospital, 561; number of patients for Radiographic examination, 1,020; number of patients for X-ray treatment, 80; number of fluoroscopic examinations, 400; number of patients treated in hydrotherapeutic department, 154.

General anesthetics: Ether, 591; nitrous oxide, 188; chloroform, 500; local anesthetics, 1,105.

Short-lived animals produce many young. Canada was the native Indian word for "village."

THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

As Viewed by La Crosse Government Official

Balfour's Note: John J. Esch, La Crosse's representative on the interstate commerce commission, has at the request of the editor, written his impressions of the disarmament conference which opened in Geneva, Oct. 20, the distinguished men in attendance at this epochal gathering. Mr. Esch was privileged to attend one of the sessions of the conference, and has been a keen observer of the proceedings since the conference met.

BY JOHN J. ESCH

As the present conference for the limitation of armaments is the first world's conference to be held in the United States and as never before had so many of the leaders in war, statesmanship and diplomacy of great nations met here and upon one invitation, you can readily imagine what eagerness and interest in the public sessions of the conference were sought. An urgent appeal to the secretary of state was met by a firm reply which shut equally the door of the conference and of hopes. After three public sessions had been held by happy chance and through intimate acquaintance with certain well disposed officials we were able to attend the fourth session on the forenoon of December 10.

From the front row of the gallery in the laughter of the American Revolution building we looked down upon what is destined to be an epoch making scene in national and international history. This building itself is notable as being the first in the world built by women for women. The main floor area was reserved for delegates, the various staffs, the press and our American advisory committee. The wings, boxes and galleries were occupied by the fortunate ticket holders and accommodated not to exceed 1,200. As members of senate and house were allotted tickets only a small fraction of the glamorous public could be admitted. All approaches were lined with marine guards, on the inside, however, Bay Scouts acted as guides and messengers and by their manly bearing and readiness to serve you general commendation.

Seated around green topped tables arranged in the form of a rectangle were the delegations of the United States, Great Britain and her dominions, France, Italy, Japan, China, Netherlands, Belgium and Portugal. The head of the table was occupied by the four delegates of the United States, Secretary Hughes, chairman, presiding. To the right of our delegates sat those of France and to the left those of Great Britain. On the stage surrounded by palms and potted plants the flags of these several countries were artistically arranged. In the boxes were seated the wives of the president, the cabinet officers, foreign delegates and other notables.

The Delegates

Our interest centered in the members of the various delegations as they took their seats. We wanted to see and hear these men to whom had been entrusted the world's destinies. Judged by outward appearance alone they seemed like the ordinary run of folks, but they were there because they possessed special knowledge or had rendered signal service during the world war. A word as to a few of them may be of interest.

H. A. Van Karnebeck, minister of foreign affairs, permanent president of the league of nations assembly and

one of the foremost statesmen of Europe, represented the Netherlands. Ambassador de Cartier led the Belgian delegation. He had been minister in China and in 1919 was appointed to devise a plan for the limitation of the world's food supply. All four of the Chinese delegates were educated in American institutions and in their selection China paid our educational institutions a splendid tribute. Minister Sze, a graduate of Cornell and master of pure English is little more than 30 years of age, but through his ability and knowledge of the intricacies of the far eastern question has won a high place in the conference. He is ably assisted by Wellington Koo, a graduate of Columbia, 33 years of age, former minister to the United States and now minister to Great Britain.

Vice Admiral Kato leads the Japanese delegates. He was the right-hand man of Admiral Togo in the Russo-Japanese war and since 1915 has been head of the navy. Another delegate is Viscount Uchida, foreign minister and former ambassador to the United States, Austria-Hungary, Russia and China.

France has a strong delegation headed by her prime minister, Briand, a powerful advocate. Next to him sits Viviani, a former prime minister and one of the world's greatest living orators. Ambassador Jusserand, who for many years has represented his country at Washington, is a third delegate.

Great Britain, appreciating the importance of the conference, sent her best, headed by one of her ablest diplomats, Arthur J. Balfour, former premier and nephew of a distinguished former premier, Lord Salisbury, Lord Lee of Fareham, known as "the Rover of England," a friend of Roosevelt, is the second delegate. Sir Auckland Geddes, present ambassador to the United States, is the third. Sir Robert Borden represents Canada and Austri, wearing a turban, represents India.

Our Own Delegates

We are proud to observe that by any standard of measurement the four delegates representing the United States do not suffer by comparison. In Secretary Hughes we have a man worthy of the time, the place and the occasion. His clear courageous and powerful exposition of the aims which prompted President Harding to call the conference electrified the civilized world. He left no doubt as to our attitude. He removed all doubts as to our sincerity. In the carrying out of the plan he outlined he is assisted by Senator Lodge, the scholar in politics, by Elihu Root, a leading authority on international law, and by Senator Underwood, a legislator of over 26 years experience. These men knew the soil of America and the part she is destined to play among the nations of the earth.

December 10 Session

Promptly at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of December 10, Chairman Hughes called the conference to order and opened with a statement as to the progress that had been made before the committee appointed to deal with Pacific and far eastern questions and that the first subject considered was China, but that before taking up particular matters it would be best to

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PROBE REPORT THAT INDIANS ARE KILLING COMRADES FOR FOOD

Policeman of Canadian Mounted Force on Way to Far North to Investigate

EDMONTON, Alberta.—A lone policeman of the royal Canadian mounted police, accompanied by an Indian guide and two dog team drivers, Saturday set out from Port Fitzgerald

for the barren lands north of Lake Athabasca to investigate reports that the Caribou eating tribes of Indians there were suffering from lack of food and had resorted to cannibalism. If evidence of cannibalism is found, the policeman has been instructed to bring back his prisoners. It is a tradition among members of the force that they always "get their man."

Reports received by the northern detachment of Canada's frontier force last summer stated that the Indians had missed the annual migration of caribou herds and were starving in consequence. Then came rumors that conditions were so acute that some members of the tribe had been

killed to relieve the hunger of the others. It was impossible to reach the hunger stricken country during the open season.

Now that the trails are passable, the trip will be made. The route lies through a wilderness noted for its scarcity of animal life for food purposes. Accordingly the party will carry rations sufficient for the entire trip, which is expected to take two months.

Sun Is Long Way Off

If the sun were extinguished suddenly, we should not be aware of the fact until 8 minutes 18 seconds after the fact.

PROSPERITY AWAITS CATTLE MEN SAYS EXCHANGE PRESIDENT

CHICAGO, Ill.—Cattlemen of the country stand on the threshold of an era of prosperity, and the man who has cattle will soon be in a strong strategic position, according to President S. B. Stafford of the Chicago Livestock exchange, who issued his annual statement Saturday.

The gentleman, in his settlement today, according to President Stafford, when he had to step up and take his losses in the adjustment but now

he is approaching a time when he can write his results in black ink instead of red.

As an indication of approaching good times to stated that cows suitable for breeding purposes have increased in value in the western states from \$10 to \$20 a head in the last sixty days.

Dangerous

And Tankins says the man who writes a political biography has to work carefully to avoid appearing to be a self-seeker.—Washington Star.

Brazilians Named Hammock

Hammocks are supposed to have

received their name from the fact that the natives of Brazil used the bark of the hammock tree for nets in which to sleep.

Safe Milk for INFANTS and INVALIDS

ASK FOR Horlick's the Original Avoid Imitations and Substitutes

For Infants, Invalids and Growing Children Rich milk, malted grain extract in Powder The Original Food-Drink For All Ages No Cooking—Nourishing—Digestible

PLEASE NOTICE

During this sale no approvals—no exchanges—no refunds. 20% deposit required on lay-aways.

THE SALE

You have been waiting for. All garments priced to sell at sight. COME EARLY.

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WOMEN'S, MISSES' and CHILDREN'S APPAREL

504-506 MAIN STREET.

SEE OUR WINDOWS.

ABSOLUTELY THE GREATEST OF ALL

January Clearance Sale

Tuesday and All This Week

The Days of Sensational Value Giving!

Over a Thousand Garments, Consisting of

WINTER COATS—WINTER SUITS—SPRING SUITS
SILK and WOOL DRESSES—PARTY GOWNS—FUR COATS
SKIRTS—CHAPPY COATS—PLUSH COATS—WAISTS
CORSETS—SILK LINGERIE—SWEATERS—ETC.

At Sweeping Reductions

Greatest Bargains Offered in Years

IT WILL PAY YOU to come early from far and near for many of the Sensational Bargains are limited in quantity with the

Prices Reduced to LOWEST Notch!

January Clearance of Coats

Entire stock of WOMEN'S WINTER COATS included. Can you imagine buying an all wool, full lined and interlined Winter Coat with huge collar of beaverette at this low price? UNBEATABLE VALUES.

\$19.50

DOWNSTAIRS STORE.

January Clearance of Suits

Our entire stock of NEW WINTER SUITS are included in this group. You will find the season's popular fabrics and all the wondrous styles. First come, first served. It is our advice to be here EARLY.

\$19.50

DOWNSTAIRS STORE.

Silk Waists
Silk Bloomers
Silk Petticoats

At Extraordinary Reductions

One lot of Silk Blouses, values to \$5.95, for this sale at **\$2.95**

One lot of Blouses and Silk Bloomers, values to \$7.50 at **\$3.95**

One lot of Silk Blouses and Bloomers, values to \$10.00 at **\$4.95**

One lot of Blouses, values to \$15.00, for this sale at **\$7.95**

One lot of Blouses values to \$19.50, for this sale at **\$10**

Included in these lots are Blouses of Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Pongee, Dimity, Tricotee, Pussywillow silk.

SILK and MUSLIN Underwear

At Radical Reductions

One lot of Muslin Gowns, Muslin Chemise, Crepe Gowns, Sateen Knickers, Silk Camisoles, values to \$3.95 at **\$1.95**

One lot of Philippine Gowns, and Envelope Chemise, plain and fancy laced Gowns, Crepe Gowns, Silk Envelope Chemise, values to \$4.95, for this sale at **\$2.95**

One lot of discontinued Corset Lines values to \$7.00, for this sale at **\$2.95**

One lot of Philippine hand-embroidered Gowns and Chemise, values to \$5.00, for this sale at **\$3.95**

One lot of Silk Gowns and Chemise, values to \$9.95 at **\$4.95**

186 Cloth
35 Chappy
35 Plush

COATS

136 Winter
65 Spring

SUITS

175 Silk
125 Wool
25 Dance

DRESSES

\$30

Cloth Coats, values to \$50.
Suits, values to \$60.
Dresses, values to \$59.50.

\$40

Cloth Coats, values to \$65.
Suits, values to \$80.
Dresses, values to \$75.

\$50

Cloth Coats, values to \$95.
Suits, values to \$100.
Dresses, values to \$89.50.

\$60

Cloth Coats, values to \$110.
Suits, values to \$120.
Dresses, values to \$100.

\$70

Cloth coats, values to \$125.
Suits, values to \$140.
Dresses, values to \$125.

\$80

Cloth Coats, values to \$135.
Suits, values to \$160.
Dresses, values to \$125.



SYLVESTER BALL IS WELL ATTENDED; EKS K. P. DANCE TONIGHT

THE ANNUAL Sylvester ball given by the Pioneer club, in Pioneer hall, on Saturday evening was well attended and was one of the most enjoyable social occasions of the holiday season. Dancing was participated in from 9:30 to 11, when dinner was served in the banquet hall from 11 to 1. Dancing was then resumed until the end of the party. The assembly room was prettily decorated with holly, palms and streamers of brightly colored paper. More than a hundred sat down to the banquet.

Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock the EKS annual New Year's ball will begin. Dancing will continue until 6:30 when the banquet will be served in the chamber of Commerce. The dance will be continued at 8:30 in the EKS assembly room.

The holiday ball of the Knights of Pythias will be held Monday evening in Pioneer hall. This also is a formal dress affair.

AMONG the most delightful of the holiday festivities were the dinner parties given by Mr. and Mrs. Olin J. Owen at the Standard hotel. The first was given New Year's eve and was in compliment to their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The tables were handsomely dressed with a variety of roses and other flowers of the season and places were laid for fifty. On New Year's evening Mr. and Mrs. Owen again entertained the same number of guests at the Standard. The remainder of the evening was passed at the home, 121 South Seventeenth street.

MRS. ELIZABETH FRETZ, 700 North Third street, entertained at a six o'clock family reunion dinner party on New Year's day. The table was centered by a cyclamen. Places were laid for seventeen. The out of town guests were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kark of Racine, and her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Fretz of Richmond, Minn.

MR. AND MRS. V. A. Schell have returned to their home at Clinton, Ia., after spending the holidays with Mrs. Schell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jung, 1822 South Seventh street.

THE REGULAR meeting of Rath Chapter, No. 22, O. E. S., will be held Tuesday evening, January third, at half past seven. Initiation will be held.

MISS FRIEDA Stoltz, 1221 La Crosse street, entertained ten guests at afternoon coffee Saturday.

MRS. J. W. HANES was hostess at her home, 512 South Fourteenth St., on Thursday to twenty-four guests. The afternoon was delightfully spent playing bridge. Six tables were played by the "Ladies of the House." Mrs. Walter S. Hanes and Mrs. Louis C. Hunsbarger, who were given in compliment to Mrs. Hanes' sister, Mrs. E. C. Stoenkowi of Aurora, Ill., on Friday afternoon Mrs. Hanes entertained a dozen guests at coffee.

MRS. HENRY Engklhausen has returned from a two days visit at Toulon, Ill.

FOR THE FIRST time in four years when the whole family was together, a family reunion was held at the home of Frank Dursky, 62 Market street, Christmas week. Paul Dursky, of Benson, Minn., and Frank Dursky, of Darling, Minn., being home.

THE CARRIER BUES of the First Baptist Sunday school and several friends enjoyed a candy pull at the home of Miss Edith Ramsey, 1120 La Crosse street. Those present were Mrs. Steiner, and the Misses Johanna Steiner, Martha McCrady, Vera Dunsbury, Laura Reider, Josephine Delaney, Lavonia Ross, Vivian Kix and Nedra White.

MR. AND MRS. S. Bann entertained at a card party when the favors were won by Mesdames Verghand, Luedke, Hetzner and Mr. Luedke. Luncheon was served.

MISS FRIEDA Engklhausen, 1116 Division street, entertained a small group of friends in compliment to Miss Elizabeth Kuenzle of Hastings, Minn.

THE MEETING of the W. C. T. U., which was to have been held on Tuesday has been postponed one week.

JEANETTE EICKSON, 921 Jackson street, entertained at a party Friday afternoon, the occasion being her ninth birthday. Many useful gifts were received. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. Hoss, Sr. and Mrs. O. Eickson, Mrs. E. Boy, Mrs. H. Keller, Misses Ella Eickson, Pauline Kallenberg, Irene Kallenberg, Roy, Harriet and Dolores Eickson, Mr. Otto Eickson, Roy Hoss, Irvine Boy and Robert Keller.

MR. AND MRS. EDWARD Laughlin, of 1117 Charles street, and their granddaughter, Margaret Instones, left for a visit with relatives and friends at Streator, Ill.

Miss Dorothy Thacker sang a solo at the North Presbyterian church Sunday morning, January first.

MR. AND MRS. W. E. Dewar, 816 King street, have as their guests their brother, H. M. Dewar and son, Gordon, of Saint Albans, Vermont, and Mrs. Dewar's mother, Mrs. Linda Rohde, of Okauchee, Minn.

THE NOVELTY DANCE given by the P. R. A. Dance Club in popularity, which is evident from the

OPENING BANQUET OF THE GRILL IS ATTENDED BY 150

Reunion of 1917 High Graduating Class Held at Delightful Dancing Party

VIROQUA, Wis. — (Special.) — Nearly one hundred and fifty ladies and gentlemen attended the banquet served at the "Grill" on Christmas eve, in celebration of the opening of the new cafe, under proprietorship of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Watson. The Grill is located on central Main street, in the building formerly occupied by Louis Seidel, merchant. In an artistic color scheme of yellow and black the grill has been made into an attractive and beautiful room. Hand-some floor lamps, with shades of yellow silk, fringed in black, add much to the pretty effect, as do also the smaller table lamps and chandeliers, shaded in yellow silk. Soft draperies in yellow and black are used at the windows and on the balcony and walls. Ferns and palms are also used to good advantage, and screens, in the prevailing colors. The guests were served from several small tables at a four course dinner. Culver's orchestra furnished musical selections during the banquet. Many people also visited the grill during the evening who were not guests at the banquet. An alumni dinner was given at the grill on Wednesday evening by the high school graduating class of 1917. Quite a large number of the members of the class were in the city for the holidays and the dinner was planned as a reunion.

A Christmas dancing party was given on Monday evening by the Young People's dancing club to students and friends who were here for the holidays. Luncheon was served at the grill.

A reunion of the graduating class of 1917 of the Viroqua high school was held at the Roman hall on Thursday evening. Dancing was the feature of the evening's entertainment. Luncheon was served at the Optima. This was the first reunion of the class in the five years that have passed since their graduation.

A most delightful party was given at the home of Mrs. William Atkins on Wednesday afternoon in honor of the birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Albert Carmichael. Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Carmichael were included as guests. The party was a complete surprise to the honored guest, who had been invited to her daughter's home for the day, not expecting the arrival of the guests.

Mrs. Jerry Bann was hostess to the La Crosse Bridge club at her home on Wednesday evening. Mrs. John Bann and Miss Mary Webb were awarded the favors.

Mrs. H. E. Rogers entertained the Friday Bridge club at her home.

At a meeting of the Eastern Star order held on Tuesday evening, the Mesdames Paul Paulson, M. Vanden Hill and Harold Stoll were received as new members. A luncheon and social hour followed the formal work of the evening.

The Married People's club enjoyed a dancing party given at the opera house on Thursday evening.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Mark for the wedding of their only daughter, Miss Carol, and Mr. Curtis Doering, which will take place on Wednesday, January 4, at the Mark home.

On Friday afternoon Miss Mark was guest of honor at a delightful pre-nuptial shower given by Miss Aileen Solverson at the Solverson home.

On Thursday evening at the Methodist church parlor, a most enjoyable

able party was given by the members of the two adult Bible classes.

Miss Anna Nelson was hostess to a party of twelve friends at her home on Tuesday evening in honor of her twelfth birthday anniversary.

Among the hosts and hostesses who entertained Christmas dinner parties were Mr. and Mrs. William Lindemann, who had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. William Trowbridge and son Frederick, Mrs. Edith Lindemann and Miss Cathleen Lindemann, and the Messrs. Henry Lindemann and Albin Lindemann. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wigginton of Roberts, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wigginton and Mr. and Mrs. J. Burdick and Mrs. C. Brown of this city. Mr. and Mrs. William Webb entertained a large family dinner party, the out of town guests including Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dickson of Menominee, Mrs. J. Norris and family of West Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Will Nelson of Viola.

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Christmas entertainments were held in all the churches of the city on Christmas eve. The programs presented were given by the Sunday school children and Christian Endeavor societies. Beautiful decorated trees made the churches very attractive in the little ones as did also the visit of Santa Claus at each church. The new Congregational orchestra of ten pieces was a feature of the program presented at the Congregational church. On Friday evening Santa Claus met all the children of the city on Main street, where they had a jolly time. They were then taken to the stores, the children singing Christmas carols and shouting with joy. Each child received a gift from Santa and were later entertained at the Star theater.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kokkonen entertained a few friends in honor of their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Carrie Puetzer of Chicago spent the Christmas holidays with her brother, William E. Lawton, and family.

Mr. Thomas Bailey of Richmond Center was a guest at the home of Mr. G. Brown during the past week.

Miss Lavinia Anderson of Westby is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Anderson.

Mr. Samuel Hyatt of Richmond Center was a Viroqua visitor Monday.

Miss Isabel McIntosh of Edgerton spent the Christmas holidays with her brother, Mr. F. M. McIntosh, and family of this city.

Miss Ruth Rogers, who is teaching in the west, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. George Schroeder, of this city.

The Messrs. Carol and Lola Graves of Ross spent the past week with the families of Edward Cox, Joseph Hayes and Mark Stout in this city.

Miss Amanda Herman and Miss Helma Fisher of Wausau were guests at the George Fisher home a portion

of the week. Miss Eva Fisher, who is attending the Whitewater normal, is spending two weeks at the parental home.

The Messrs. Margaret and Esther Fisher are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Casperson of Viola.

Miss Gladys Standford, who teaches school at Kenosha, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Standford of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nelson of Prairie du Chien were guests at the home of Mr. A. Nelson Monday.

Miss Lena Jacobson of Gays Mills is spending two weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Hanson of this city.

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BOYS ENJOY FINE SCOUTING FILM AT THE MAJESTIC

Friday morning in answer to a small invitation in Thursday's Tribune, over 700 boys presented themselves at the door of the Majestic theater for admittance to see a short film program on Scouting which was shown free to all boys of the city that morning.

The picture consisted of three films, the first showing Scout activities in the Woodcraft school at Calver, Indiana. It showed boys building log cabins, canoeing, swimming, making fire by friction, cooking out in the open, studying plant life, and playing games. The other two reels described the cadet training for young men which consisted of cavalry, infantry, marine, sailor and aviation work but which had no connection with scouting. These two reels were interesting to the boys but the first one showing friction fire has created an enthusiasm among the boys to do likewise and many parents should not be surprised to see their sons with fire board and mow, making great volumes of smoke in their attempt to make a fire.

The local Scout executive when referring to the attendance said that it was surprising how many older boys of the city, interested in Scouting were present. The older boy who has joined up with Scouting or expects to in the next month is the Scout to whom the younger boy will look for leadership.

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BOYS ENJOY FINE SCOUTING FILM AT THE MAJESTIC

Friday morning in answer to a small invitation in Thursday's Tribune, over 700 boys presented themselves at the door of the Majestic theater for admittance to see a short film program on Scouting which was shown free to all boys of the city that morning.

The picture consisted of three films, the first showing Scout activities in the Woodcraft school at Calver, Indiana. It showed boys building log cabins, canoeing, swimming, making fire by friction, cooking out in the open, studying plant life, and playing games. The other two reels described the cadet training for young men which consisted of cavalry, infantry, marine, sailor and aviation work but which had no connection with scouting. These two reels were interesting to the boys but the first one showing friction fire has created an enthusiasm among the boys to do likewise and many parents should not be surprised to see their sons with fire board and mow, making great volumes of smoke in their attempt to make a fire.

The local Scout executive when referring to the attendance said that it was surprising how many older boys of the city, interested in Scouting were present. The older boy who has joined up with Scouting or expects to in the next month is the Scout to whom the younger boy will look for leadership.

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January White Sales

DOERFLINGER'S

THIS IS TO BE THE BIGGEST SALE OF ITS KIND ment has gathered together values of unusual merit. All are our mercantile history. You will find some real bargains

Billows of WHITE MUSLINWEAR BARGAINS Come From the APPAREL Section



Some Extra Good Values In Night Gowns

While the advantage of January pricings is very noticeable, the quality of the garments is of prime importance. They have all those tasteful niceties of finish which are associated with extreme quality. The selections include a well balanced range of styles in plain as well as lace and embroidered models. Gowns in regular and extra sizes, 15 to 21, in crepe, muslin, batiste, high neck with long sleeves included in the selection.

75c value, at—

50c

\$1.50 values, at—

98c

\$2.50 values, at—

\$1.50

\$1.00 values, at—

79c

\$1.98 values, at—

\$1.25

\$2.75 to \$2.98 values, at—

\$1.98

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Especially Low Prices On Teddies

At such low prices as these in effect now, you will want to select several of these garments. Here are step-in and button styles. They are well made, good fitting garments, in tailored and dressy styles. These are garments that you will need now, as well as for summer wear. Here are garments, both plain and fancy, some with hand embroidery in colors.

75c values at White Sale—

50c

\$1.50 values, at White Sale—

98c

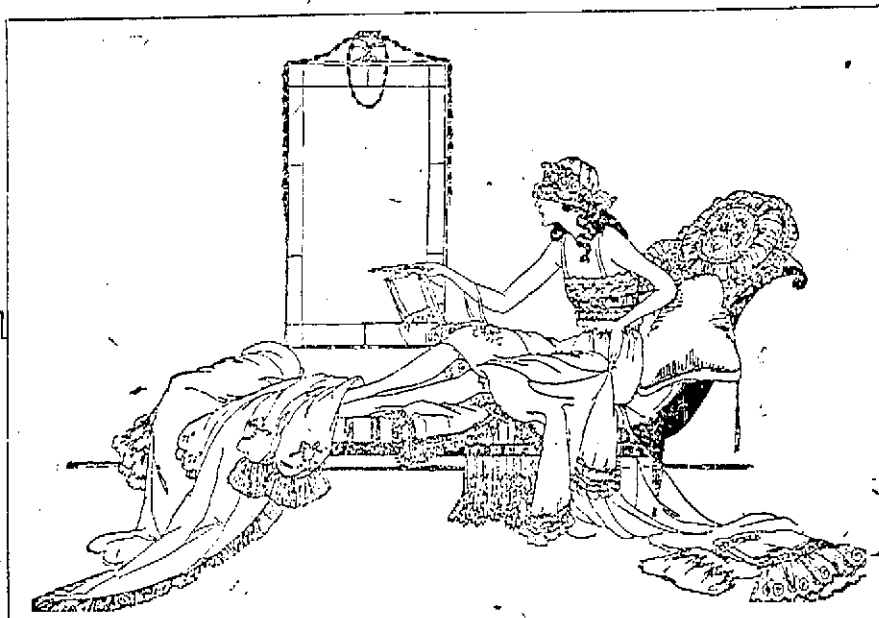
\$1.00 values, at White Sale—

79c

\$1.98 to \$2.50 values, at—

\$1.50

\$2.75 to \$3.50 values at \$1.98



Corset Covers at Special January Prices

The many women who place corset-covers importantly among their underwear necessities will find these garments to their liking. They are a combination of excellent quality and extreme values. Close-fitting styles that serve as brassiere as well as corset cover and dainty white ones, exquisitely trimmed. At such low prices now in effect, much substantial saving can be effected by selecting several.

39c values, at—

25c

75c values, at—

50c

\$1.00 values, at—

79c

\$1.75 values, at—

98c

Attractive Prices Are Only One Feature of This Philippine Underwear

The dainty charm of Philippine Lingerie is largely due to the fact that it is entirely hand-made. And that is the reason too, why in spite of its delicate texture and daintiness, it is thoroughly serviceable. Many styles of exquisite gowns, chemise, drawers and petticoats are included in this selling at prices that are scarcely more than you would ordinarily pay for tailored garments.

Entire stock of hand-made Philippine Underwear at

25% Off

WARMER NIGHT GOWNS ARE NOT FORGOTTEN.

Outing Flannel Gowns in plain white and white grounds with blue and pink stripes, regular and extra sizes, \$1.98 and \$2.25 values, at—

\$1.39

ONE NEED HARDLY MENTION THE CHARM AND DAININESS OF SILK UNDERWEAR.

We have a multitude of gowns and teddies in crepe de chine, satin, pique, willow, etc., at a discount of

25%

BILLIE BURKES

One lot of Pink Nain-sook Billie Burkes, \$3.25 value, priced special at

\$1.98

WASH WAISTS

Our entire stock of White Wash Waists, plain tailored and hand embroidered trimmed, all sizes, 36 to 52, during this sale at

25% Off

WHITE MIDDIES

ONE LOT OF WHITE MIDDIES, BROKEN SIZES

\$1.00 values at 79c | \$1.98 value at \$1.39

APRONS

White Allover Aprons, \$2.50 and \$3.50 value, at

\$1.98

One lot of White Muslin Polly Prim Aprons, trimmed with applique work on bib and two patch pockets, \$1.98 value, at **\$1.00**

Double Paneled and Fine White PETTICOATS

If you will look ahead a bit to those days when warm weather calls forth light clothes, you will doubtless instantly see why this January Sale of Petticoats will be of vital interest to you. For surely you will want some of these double-paneled ones, so comfortable, yet so efficient, and some dainty lace and embroidery trimmed ones. And by purchasing now your saving will be substantial and you will be supplied for the first warm days.



75c values, at—

50c

\$1.00 values, at—

79c

\$1.50 values, at—

98c



Then Comes a Pleasing Array of Bloomers

Sateens of pink and white, crepe, muslin and plain and fancy blue bird patterns in crepe, etc.,

75c values, at—

50c

\$1.00 values, at—

79c

Children's Underwear of the Finer Grades

The selections in this white sale are made up from Children's Underwear of exceptional quality—well made garments of closely woven fine material, that will stand wear, laundering and retain their shapeliness. The fine texture is an important part of its comfortable quality. In view of such advantages which the present prices offer, mothers will find it wise to purchase in quantities.



GOWNS, sizes 2 to 6, 75c value, your choice during January White Sale at **50c**

GOWNS, sizes 8 to 14, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, your choice at **98c**

DRAWERS, 50c value, at **35c** | DRAWERS, 98c values, at **50c**

Black, white and pink SATEEN BLOOMERS, all sizes, 65c value, at **50c**

PRINCESS SLIPS, sizes 4 to 14, 98c values, your choice at **79c**

PRINCESS SLIPS, sizes 14 to 18, \$1.50 values, your choice at **98c**

WAIST PETTICOATS, sizes 2 to 6, 98c values, your choice at **50c**

CREPE BLOOMERS, 98c values, January White Sale price at **50c**

Children's White Dresses

One lot of Children's White Dresses, tucked and lace trimmed, with and without sashes, volles, organdies, galathea cloth, etc., sizes 2 to 6, \$1.50 to \$3.75 values, at—

One-Half Price

January White Sales

IN OUR RECENT HISTORY. Practically every department offering them at prices that will mark a noteworthy step in in this store BEGINNING TUESDAY, JANUARY 3rd.



Our Great Big January Sale of White Cotton Goods Starts Tuesday, January 3rd

This is the Banner White Sale of the Year. Every woman knows the wonderful values obtainable in this first of the year White Goods Sale. Every piece of goods is fresh, new and clean—just unpacked from the mills and the prices—well they speak for themselves. In many cases the prices are less than half of what they were a year ago, so come prepared to reap the benefits of this store's phenomenal purchasing power, making possible lower prices for those who buy their white goods in this sale. Shop early. Save and profit by these timely offerings.

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| 29c 30-in. White Washanrede Krinkle Crepe, January White Sale Price, at per yard..... 25c | 75c 36-in. White Mercerized Poplin, January White Sale price, yd. 59c |
| 48c 36-in. White Splash Voile, January White Sale price, yard..... 35c | 48c 36-inch White Novelty Voiles, January White Sale price, yd. 39c |
| 48c 40-in. Plain Snow White Flaxon, January White Sale price yd. 39c | 65c 30-in. White Checked Flaxons, January White Sale price, yd. 44c |
| 35c 30-in. White Windsor Wash Crepe, January White Sale price, yd. 29c | 35c 30-in. White U. C. Me Suiting, January White Sale price, yd. 25c |
| 25c 27-in. White Checked Dimity, January White Sale price, yard..... 21c | \$1.25 36-in. White Belgian Linen, January White Sale price, yard..... 79c |
| 39c 40-in. White Plain Mercerized Voile, January White Sale Price, at per yard..... 25c | \$1.25 36-inch White Novelty Oxford Skirtings, January White Sale price, per yard..... 59c |
| 25c 36-inch White Pajama Checks, January White Sale Price, at per yard..... 19c | \$1.25 45-inch White Swiss Transparent Organdy, January White Sale price, per yard..... 98c |
| 18c 27-in. White Stripe Dimities, January White Sale Price, at per yard..... 12 1/2c | \$1.75 30-inch Imported White Dotted Swiss, January White Sale price, per yard..... \$1.29 |

Special Values In White Longcloths and Nainsooks

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| 10 yard bolt White Superior Longcloth, 25 inches wide, January White Sale price, per bolt..... | \$1.00 |
| 10 yard bolt fine grade White Longcloth, 30 inches wide, January White Sale price, per bolt..... | \$1.25 |
| 10 yard bolt Snow White English Longcloth, January White Sale price, per bolt..... | \$2.88 |
| 30-inch Soft Finish White Nainsook, January White Sale price, per yard..... | 15c |

The Snappiest Lace and Embroidery Specials Your Money Can Buy

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| One lot of White Val Laces, values up to 25c a yard, January White Sale price..... | 12 yards \$1.00 |
| One lot Fine Wash Laces, values up to 35c a yard, January White Sale Price per yard only..... | 10c |
| \$1.25 27-inch White Organdy Embroidered Flouncings, January White Sale Price, per yard..... | 89c |
| \$1.50 27-inch White Swiss Embroidered Flouncings, January White Sale Price, per yard..... | \$1.19 |

THESE CURTAIN GOODS BARGAINS SHOULD INTEREST YOU.

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| Five pieces Tambour Swisses, values to 60c a yard, Sale price per yard..... | 25c |
| 150 pairs Ruffled Muslin Curtains with tie-backs, Sale price per pair..... | 98c |
| 150 yards Curtain Serims, 35 inches wide, Sale price at per yard..... | 9c |

PEARL BEADS

Beautiful French Pearl Necklace, 26-inch length, regular price \$10, specially priced for White Sale at..... **\$6.98**

FRENCH IVORY

Choice of all French Ivory Combs, values up to \$1.00, reduced to..... **89c**

Needlework Department---Main Floor

20 Extra Stamps

with every dollar purchase of the following stamped articles in our Needlework department.

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| APPLIQUE PILLOW CASES | TOWELS |
| LINEN CENTER PIECES—ALL SIZES | FUDGE and ALLOVER APRONS |
| DRESSER SCARFS | BABY DRESSES AND BABY CARRIAGE ROBES |
| CARD TABLE COVERS | ROMPERS |
| BUFFET SETS | LAUNDRY BAGS |



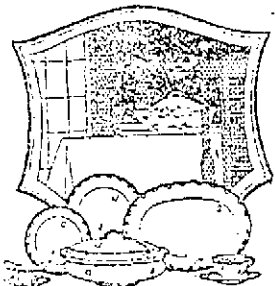
Knit Underwear Items Priced to Clear Out Every Garment During This Sale

Women's tubular top White Cotton Union Suits, low neck, no sleeves, ankle length, sizes 38 to 44, were \$1.75 and \$2.00, Sale price per suit—

\$1.25 1/2 Price

Women's heavier weight White Cotton Union Suits, with long sleeves, ankle length, or low neck, no sleeves, ankle length, sizes 38 to 44, were \$2.00, sale price— **\$1.50**

Men's Union Suits—Some part wool and fine worsted garments, values from \$2.50 to \$4.50, your choice to close out at— **\$1.50**



Special Bargains In Our Basement

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| \$65.00 100-piece Dinner Set, English China, two sets left— \$45.00 | \$45.00 100-piece Dinner Set, American Porcelain, two sets left— \$25.00 | \$39.00 100-piece Dinner Set, American Porcelain, two sets left— \$20.00 |
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| 75c Thin Blown Optic Sherbert Glasses, each at— 39c | 75c Thin Blown Optic Goblets to match above Sherberts, each— 39c | White Opal Pyrex in Casseroles only, at a discount of— 33 1/3% |
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WHITE and WHITE ENAMEL WARE

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| COFFEE POTS AND TEA POTS | DISH PANS | YOUR CHOICE AT 89c |
| WATER PAILS | TEA KETTLES | |
| BERLIN KETTLES | DOUBLE BOILERS | ALUMINUM WARE |

A Mixture of Basement Bargains

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| \$1.09 medium size Skirt Boards, each..... | \$1.00 |
| 89c Bread Boards, during this sale, each..... | 50c |
| Gallon can of Flat White Paint, SWP brand, at..... | \$1.98 |
| \$5.98 White Enamel 21-quart Bread Raisers, at..... | \$2.98 |
| 89c extra heavy Mop Sticks, each..... | 49c |
| One lot of \$3.98 Dressed Balls, all dressed in white, your choice..... | \$1.00 |

Aluminum Ware

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| \$6.98 "West Bend" Coffee Percolator, distinctly different, now— \$3.98 |
| \$2.10 Mirro Aluminum Wash Basin— \$1.19 |
| 89c Aluminum Gem Pans, 6 to a pan, now— 39c |

The Men's Department Offers Some Dandy Big White Sale Bargains

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| One lot Men's White Muslin Night Gowns, Universal make, sizes 15 to 20, White Goods Sale price each..... | 89c | One lot Plain White Shirts of corded Madras and Oxford Cloth, neckband and collar attached styles, all sizes..... | \$1.00 |
| One lot Men's White Muslin and White Flannel Pajamas, per pair..... | \$1.69 | Walters' White Coats, all sizes, \$2.00 values, at each..... | \$1.00 |
| White starched Collars, discontinued styles, 12 for..... | \$1.00 | White Wash Ties, during this sale at..... | 2 for 25c |
| Other styles, soft or starched, 6 for..... | \$1.00 | | |

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| SHEETING | |
| 9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, very heavy quality, good width; this cloth is very closely woven, washes and wears well. This sheeting is extremely low priced for our White Sale at per yard..... | 43c |
| SHEETING | |
| 40-inch Extra Heavy Brown Sheeting made from selected Sea Island Cotton, closely woven, priced for White Sale at per yard..... | 15c |
| MUSLIN | |
| 36-inch Fine Bleached Muslin, constructed from fine selected cotton, special soft needle finish, good weighty cloth, special for the White Sale at per yard..... | 18c |
| PILLOW TUBING | |
| 45-inch Bleached Pillow Tubing, snow white cloth, closely woven and exceptionally good wearing cloth; no starch or filling; exceptional value during the White Goods Sale at per yard..... | 35c |
| CRIB BLANKETS | |
| White Crib Blankets, blue and pink borders, ordinary size, well napped on both sides, firmly constructed; extraordinary value at each..... | 12 1/2c |
| TABLE DAMASK | |
| Mercerized Table Damask, regular width, firmly woven, varied assortment of spot and floral designs, fine mercerized finished, specially priced for January White Sale per yard..... | 55c |

The Drug and Notion Departments Come Forth With White Sale Bargains

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| White Hard Water Castile Soap, cake..... | 7 1/2c | DeBelle's Kidney Pills, 25c box..... | 15c |
| Derma Viva Face Powder, dry, 50c box, at per box..... | 39c | Bunson's Catarrh Jelly, 25c tube..... | 15c |
| Downing Powder Puffs, each..... | 5c | 20 Mule Team Boric Acid, quarter-pound box at..... | 12c |
| Mennen's Talcum Powder, can..... | 19c | Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, 50c bottle at..... | 43c |
| HANDKERCHIEFS | | | |
| An assorted lot of Women's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, consisting of plain white with embroidered corner and cross bar, your choice each at..... | | | |
| 2 1/2c | | | |
| Men's plain White Handkerchiefs, each..... | | | |
| 4c | | | |

Corsets at \$1.00

Nicely made garments of good quality white or pink coutil in two styles—one with elastic band or waistline model, and another of medium low bust, regular \$2 value, special at \$1.00

GLOVE SPECIAL

Women's two-clasp suede finish Gloves in pongee color only, were \$1 per pair, Sale Sprice, pair..... **50c**

GLOVE SPECIAL

Women's two-clasp Silk Gloves, 75c and 89c values, Sale Price, per pair..... **50c**

Children's Gloves

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| Children's Wool Gloves, per pair..... | 19c |
| Children's Wool Mittens, per pair..... | 19c |
| Small Wool Mittens, at per pair..... | 15c |

Here's a Real White Sale Grocery Combination

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| 8 bars Crystal White Soap at..... | 40c |
| 3 7c packages Borax Washing Compound for..... | 10c |
| ALL FOR..... | 50c |

STATE TACKLES THE PROBLEM OF BETTER CROP DISTRIBUTION

Increased Production Ranks Second in Importance Says Market Bureau Report

URGES ORGANIZATION IN STATE OF CO-OP MARKET FEDERATIONS

Achievements of 1921 Outlined in First Annual Report

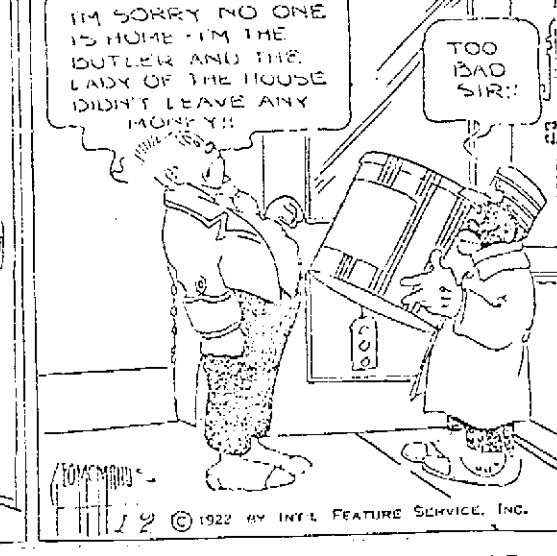
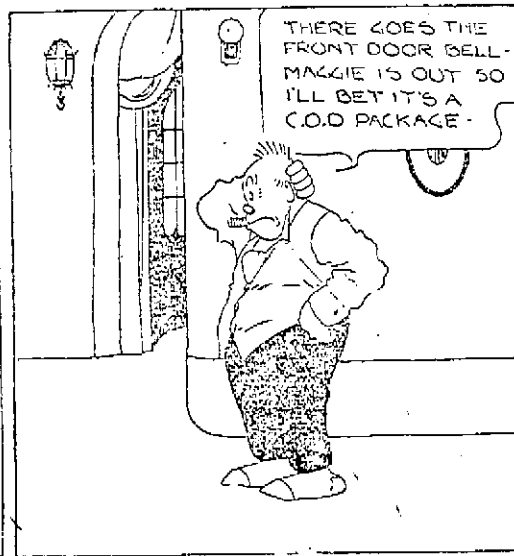
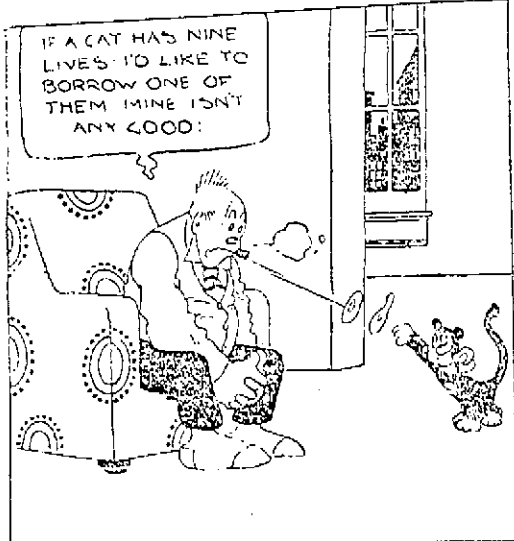
MADISON, Wis.—The problem of most efficiently and economically marketing the products from the \$25,000,000 investment in Wisconsin agriculture has been undertaken by the state department of markets, organized in its present form by the legislature, J. G. Foster, deputy commissioner of markets declares in the department's first annual report.

In a survey of the work and progress of the department Mr. Foster emphasizes that the task of greatest importance for agriculture in the near future will be that of realizing more efficient distribution. Increased production per farm, which previously has been held of prime importance, must in the belief of Mr. Foster, take second place.

The most marked possibility for greater efficiency and economy in distribution, according to the report, lies in the willingness and ability of the farmers to organize on a commodity basis for the purpose of effecting a distributing agency. In other words, in the establishment of farmers co-operative federations, based on commodity production.

With the idea of strengthening organizations which have already set about to form distributing agencies, it

BRINGING UP FATHER



is pointed out that the department of markets this year has assisted 40 federations in financing, merchandising, transportation, and merchandising other commodities.

The principal lines of work which the department is presenting with a view to bringing about needed reforms in marketing and described by Mr. Foster as standardization, market news service, marketing business, co-operative agreements, investigation and organization of co-operative distribution agencies.

Standards have been promulgated and enforced on potatoes, cabbage, honey, and apples, while standards for grading cheese and butter will go into effect before spring. Cheese grades will be passed by licensed graders who obtain their stamps through the state department of markets.

Enforcement of grades has required the establishment of an inspection system. At present there are a total

of 337 licensed potato inspectors covering 117 shipping points in 54 counties of the state. Additional inspectors are employed for each of the other commodities.

To aid farmers in securing reliable market information the department has established a news service which reaches daily newspapers of the state with a circulation of 417,497, supplemented by a daily mail bulletin sent to 2,000 persons, and a radio broadcast market wire maintained with the leading centers of the country.

Uniform accounting systems for co-operative associations have been worked out by the marketing business division under Mr. Foster. This work is regarded as of special importance in building up a sound basis for farmers' organizations.

Study of transportation has been carried out and investigations made into the costs of milk distribution, coal, and other subjects. Its cost of distribution studies are regarded as of

special importance and are to be carried on with a broader scale in co-operation with the federal government and surrounding states.

The Wisconsin cheese producers' federation has been assisted in its organization and financing by the state department which has actively co-operated with its officers. The report says that 17 new factories were added to the federation during the year in Fond du Lac county alone.

A state-wide tobacco marketing association was originally planned and some organization work done, but the proposal was finally dropped for the time being, through inability to enlist support of a sufficient number of growers. To assist tobacco marketing the department has helped in establishing bonded warehouses both under state and federal laws.

Consideration is being given to a co-operative creamery association as another commodity organization within the dairy industry of the state.

Greatest attention is paid to assisting farmers and aiding Wisconsin agriculture, the report points out.

Report originated in Iowa.

A Natural Fan
There is a dry artesian well in Nowark, N. J., from which a cold blast has been emitted for 25 years. The current has been piped into a house which it keeps at a delightful temperature in warm weather.

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RAILWAY COMMISSION RULES INTERLOCKING DIRECTORATES LEGAL

Permission Granted for Holding of Two More Places in Rail Corporations

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—All persons holding two or more places as officers and directors of interstate railroad corporations were given legal permission by the interstate commerce commission to hold their various positions indefinitely.

The commission in an order, which did not name the individuals or railroads concerned, said it appeared that neither public nor private interests would be adversely affected by the retention of the posts as sought in the applications before it.

Under the transportation act the commission was given authority to determine by December 31 whether it was compatible with public interest that interlocking directorates be maintained by railroads in any given instance and more than 100 applications, some of them naming a score or more of individuals, were on hand and not acted upon Saturday when the period expired.

The order Saturday did not affect cases in which specific action was previously taken.

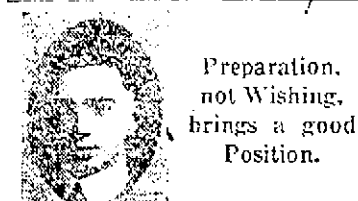
THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

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When certain general principles expressing the intention of the delegates to respect the sovereignty, independence and administrative integrity of China and also to observe as among themselves the principle of fair and equal opportunity. Mr. Root had formulated a resolution to this effect. The resolution was presented and Mr. Hughes, after stating that the United States assents, called upon the spokesmen of each delegation for an expression of view. The resolution was unanimously assented to. The Root resolution is in effect a declaration of independence for China approved by the powers. It reaffirms the consistent policy of the United States toward the "open door"—as outlined in 1903 by Secretary Hay. Were nothing else done on December 10 the adoption of the Root resolution would alone have made that day famous, but more, much more, was to follow, including the adoption of a resolution to the effect that "immediately, or as soon as circumstances will permit existing limitations upon China's political, jurisdictional and administrative freedom of action are to be removed." This has reference to extraterritorial courts established in China by various powers.

This was followed by the adoption of another resolution viz: "that China's rights as a neutral are to be fully respected in future wars to which she is not a party."

It seemed to be China's day and



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that she was coming into her own for still another resolution was adopted whereby the powers agreed not to conclude between themselves any treaty or agreement directly affecting China or the general peace in those regions (the Pacific and the East) without previously notifying China and giving her an opportunity to participate.

While these resolutions will do much towards clarifying the far eastern question and to remove friction leading to war many complicated problems arising out of Japan relative to China—the Shantung, Manchuria, control of railroads, etc., still remain, but with the good start made here for ultimate solution is strengthened.

The Four-Power Treaty

The surprise of the day and of the conference came when after the adoption of the above resolutions, Secretary Hughes turned to Senator Lodge and said: "I shall now ask Senator Lodge to make a communication to the conference with respect to a matter which is not strictly within the agenda, but which should be made known to the conference at this first opportunity."

Amidst deafening applause participated in by the delegates, Senator Lodge arose and read the now famous treaty. No shorter or simpler treaty was ever penned. Its purpose was stated by the senator as follows:

"It provides that the four signatory powers will agree as between themselves in respect to their insular possessions and dominions in the region of the Pacific, and that if any controversy should arise as to such rights all the high contracting parties shall be invited to a joint conference looking to the adjustment of such controversy. We agree to take similar action in case of aggression by any other power upon these insular possessions or dominions." The agreement is to remain in force for ten years and upon ratification the Anglo-Japanese alliance is to come to an end.

Upon the conclusion of Senator Lodge's finely phrased speech Secretary Hughes called upon the delegates in alphabetical order for their views. Viviani for France, speaking in French, made a most eloquent appeal in behalf of the treaty, saying: "What will be the outcome of this conference? Is it to be another meeting? Is it to be another consultation? Is it to end in idle talk? Or is it going to result in either might or right issuing out of this conference? Gentlemen, I think the answer has been clearly given, and thanks to the limitations contemplated in naval armaments, thanks to this draft treaty, I think the conference has been a success and that the peoples of mankind can at last believe in the progress of civilization."

Lord Balfour responded for Great Britain. Seventy-three years of age, over six feet in height, with good voice, but deliberative utterance, he explained how the Anglo-Japanese

alliance had been misunderstood, an alliance which was to terminate upon the ratification of the four-power treaty. How "nothing" was further from the thoughts of the original framers of the alliance than that it could touch in the remotest way, either for good or evil the interests of the United States. Although the alliance was formed twenty years ago during his premiership, he felt it had now been outgrown and should be supplemented by the new treaty. Amidst prolonged applause he closed with these words:

"Mr. Chairman, you told us at the beginning of this part of our meeting, most truly, that this treaty did not strictly come within the four corners of the conference program, and that statement was perfectly accurate, but no man or woman who has listened to this discussion, who has heard Senator Lodge read and comment on the treaty, who has heard Mr. Viviani's eloquent statement of the effect it has produced on his country, nobody can consider the substance and matter of the treaty itself without seeing that whether or not it be within the strict program of our conference, nothing is more germane to its spirit and nothing that we could possibly have done would better justify the way for that limitation of naval armament which I hope will be one of our greatest triumphs." (Prolonged applause.)

Speaks for Japan

Prince Tokuzawa, speaking for Japan and in excellent English, aroused great enthusiasm when he declared that "all Japan will approve the consummation of this work" (the treaty).

Senator Schanzer, the Italian spokesman, speaking also in English, declared: "We express our full confidence that this great agreement may represent the most firm and lasting guarantees for the safeguarding of peace in the Pacific."

China's assent as given through Minister Sze showed the sympathy

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Viscount D'Almeida of Portugal closed the roll call in these significant words: "Only four powers who repose the most implicit trust on the honor and integrity of each other could sign a treaty such as this. And it is this fact that gives the agreement its tremendous binding power. The confidence so firmly given, no nation would dare to betray."

In closing the session Secretary Hughes said: "I firmly believe that when this agreement takes effect we shall have gone further in the direction of securing an enduring peace than by anything that has yet been done."

Thus closed this memorable session. If nothing further is accomplished the achievements of December 10 will earn for the conference the grateful acknowledgment of all mankind.

Side Lights

A thing which impressed delegates and audience alike was the remarkable skill displayed by the French interpreter, M. Camelinck. Although English was the official language, all proceedings including the speeches were translated into French the language of diplomacy. Camelinck took shorthand notes of every thing uttered and then, without the slightest hesitancy, translated a speech or proceeding into French or English as the situation required. In translating Viviani's speech he seemed to be inspired with the zeal of that

great orator, rounding his English periods and arraying his clauses and even giving gestures. His skill greatly expedited the day's work.

A notable feature of this, the first world conference held on our soil, is the fact that Lord Lee of Fareham, Sir Auckland Geddes and Admiral J. J. J. here of the battle of Jutland, all of England's Ambassador Jusserand of France and Ambassador de Cartier of Belgium, have American wives. What influence these former citizens of the United States may have upon the deliberations and outcome of the conference presents an inviting field of speculation. Assuredly their presence here cannot be inimical to the attainment of the high purposes of their mother country.

Speaking of women reminds us that President Harding named four prominent women as members of the advisory committee and they were present with seats on the floor during the session on December 10. This is but another demonstration of the fact that women are being called to take part in matters not merely of national but of international concern. There will be those who will ex-

press disappointment because this conference will not remove all causes for future wars; that land armies are not to be limited; that submarines and aircraft may not be reduced or abolished; that all the problems of the far east are not to be adjudicated, but the masses of the people here and throughout the world are already convinced that a great step forward has

been taken and that subsequent conferences will be inevitable. We should not expect the impossible at a time when all countries are in a state of upheaval and our better natures have not yet had time to assume the mastery. Such time will come. We must be patient and grateful that our prayers have in such large measure already been granted.

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RECORD CROWD IS PREDICTED TODAY GAME AT PASADENA

Both Teams Ready for Fray
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PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 2.—Rain and, in spite of it, a record crowd was predicted for the annual East vs. West football game here Monday between the teams of the University of California and Washington and Jefferson college.

Both teams and their coaches are reported ready for the fray with nobody expressing any over-confidence.

Officials for the battle have been announced as follows:
George Varnell, Chicago, referee; Tom Thorpe, Columbia, umpire; H. H. Heibel, Michigan, head linesman; and Walter H. Eckersall, Chicago, field judge.

Many thousands of tickets have been sold and more will be placed on sale at noon Monday. It had been estimated before the forecast of rain that 25,000 would see the game.

JOHNNY BUFF TO VISIT IN ENGLAND

NEW YORK.—Johnny Buff, holder of the American flyweight and world's bantamweight championships, will sail for England on January 15 for a visit to England to fill a theatrical contract. His manager said he expected the veteran boxer would be called upon to defend his world bantamweight title before he returned.

CHURCH ATHLETIC LEAGUE BOWLING

The West Avenue Methodists won three straight from the First Presbyterian in the Church Athletic League Saturday evening. The first Methodist won three, the second two and the English Lutheran one.

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INVESTMENTS

Note: This is the sixteenth of a series of articles on saving and investments written for the Tribune National Bank. Another will appear on this page next Sunday.

In a letter to the writer, President Harding made the following statement regarding the habit of saving money and its importance at this juncture in the world's affairs:

"I have for many years been pretty well convinced that saving money is largely a matter of habit, and people who make a good beginning at it presently discover that it is by no means impossible, and it is altogether a good thing to do. Just at this juncture in the world's and our country's affairs it is certainly one of the most useful contributions that people could possibly make to putting the world right. I do not believe there is any other way to straighten out the tangle of financial and economic concerns into which the world has been precipitated by the war, than to produce a good deal more than we consume, which means, to save, and by our savings to re-establish the world's stores of working capital. I have no more earnest hope than that the public may take this lesson to heart and learn to save as, in view of our great national good fortune, they could be able to do."

President Harding's advocacy of thrift and saving money in these times is in accord with the attitude of many ex-presidents during their terms of office, records show.

Six of America's greatest presidents spoke earnestly in recommending the saving of money as one of the most important virtues, as an aid in developing character.

"Extravagance rots character," said Theodore Roosevelt, "train youth away from it. On the other hand, the habit of saving money, while it stiffens the will, also brightens the energies. If you would be sure that you are beginning right, begin to save."

"The little savings bank in the home means more for the future of the children of a family, almost, than all of the advice in the world; it gives them the right start," William McKinley told the people of his day.

Abraham Lincoln's thrift appeal is well known. "Teach economy," he said, "that is one of the first virtues. It begins with saving money."

"Economy makes happy homes and sound nations; instill it deep," was Washington's utterance.

Andrew Jackson gave the following warning: "Save your money and three or four pay the price in poverty and disgrace."

Thomas Jefferson's advice was of a more positive nature. "Save and teach all you are interested in to save," he said, "thus pave the way for moral and material success."

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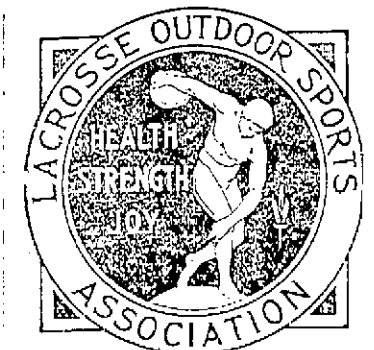
HUNDRED ENJOY SKATING AT PETTIBONE PARK NEW YEAR'S DAY; RACES TODAY

Were you at Pettibone frozen skating rink New Year's afternoon and evening?

Hundreds of young and old in La Crosse took advantage of the pleasant winter day to lie themselves to Pettibone during the afternoon, either to skate or to look on and apparently both enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

During the entire afternoon and evening the frozen skating rink presented a scene of one big merry party. Old-timers were there with their old-fashioned skates enjoying the sport along with the younger folks, and women dressed in the popular attire of the "American Doughboy" were seen in numbers.

Another holiday today was expected to find many more at the park. According to arrangements announced by the La Crosse Outdoor Sports association, it is planned to stage races at the frozen rink this afternoon. The events are a quarter mile open race for any-



one on the rink, a 2:20 for boys and girls above high school age and a 2:20 for boys and girls under high school age. Those wishing to enter these races will report to Mr. Wittich on the ice this afternoon at 2:30.

In The MOVIES

AT THE THEATERS TODAY
Rivoli—All-Joy Week show with De Maiz. Jazz Quartet; Frisella Dean in "The Conflict."

Majestic—Seven acts of vaudeville; Alice Brady in "Dawn of the East." Riviera—A Trip to Movieland; movies made on the stage; James Oliver Curwood story, "The Girl From Porcupine." Paramount—Comedy, "Cleaning Up." Riviera orchestra.

Casino—Anna Q. Nilsson in "Why Girls Leave Home." Fox comedy, "The Sign." Strand—Buck Jones in "The One Man Trail." Paramount Magazine.

"ALL JOY WEEK"—RIVOLI
The Rivoli theater's "All-Joy Week" show opened to crowded houses on Sunday and resounding applause greeted every offering on the program, whether motion picture or vaudeville. "The Conflict" proved to be one of the screen sensations of the year, a drama of psychology and adventure so well blended as to leave not a full moment's time for the audience to breathe.

The five musicus of the De Maiz Quartet are exponents of the art of syncopation, and they are assisted by a most comely young woman who knows how to translate jazz into dance-steps, and poses, that are delightful. Just one of her stunts is a sort of jazz version of a ball dance that brought down the house on Sunday.

MAJESTIC GOES BIG
The Majestic theater's new year policy of vaudeville, with the frequent stunts to play for it, and high grade pictures, made a most successful debut on Sunday. And today there is an all-new offering of the same caliber—seven acts of classy variety, and a big motion picture. The headliner of the vaudeville is the phonograph favorite, Murray K. Hill, perhaps the best known monologist in the United States.

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AT THE THEATERS TODAY
Rivoli—All-Joy Week show with De Maiz. Jazz Quartet; Frisella Dean in "The Conflict."

Majestic—Seven acts of vaudeville; Alice Brady in "Dawn of the East." Riviera—A Trip to Movieland; movies made on the stage; James Oliver Curwood story, "The Girl From Porcupine." Paramount—Comedy, "Cleaning Up." Riviera orchestra.

Casino—Anna Q. Nilsson in "Why Girls Leave Home." Fox comedy, "The Sign." Strand—Buck Jones in "The One Man Trail." Paramount Magazine.

"ALL JOY WEEK"—RIVOLI
The Rivoli theater's "All-Joy Week" show opened to crowded houses on Sunday and resounding applause greeted every offering on the program, whether motion picture or vaudeville. "The Conflict" proved to be one of the screen sensations of the year, a drama of psychology and adventure so well blended as to leave not a full moment's time for the audience to breathe.

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MAJESTIC GOES BIG
The Majestic theater's new year policy of vaudeville, with the frequent stunts to play for it, and high grade pictures, made a most successful debut on Sunday. And today there is an all-new offering of the same caliber—seven acts of classy variety, and a big motion picture. The headliner of the vaudeville is the phonograph favorite, Murray K. Hill, perhaps the best known monologist in the United States.

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States. The picture to be shown, beginning today, is "Dawn of the East." "Dawn of the East" presents the actress in the role of a Russian noblewoman who makes her escape across Siberia into China when the revolution breaks out in her native land. Later she reaches America and marries an American diplomat.

The settings for this colorful drama are said to be the most costly and magnificent ever created by Hollywood in the east-coast studio. Chief among them are exterior and interior scenes showing a Chinese wedding, with its traditional rites, and procession, a famous Chinese cabinet, and the interior of a Chinese shop, and a beautiful Chinese garden with boat landing.

BUCK JONES—STRAND
A fine program of thrills and stunts has been arranged for the Strand today and Thursday. Buck Jones, whose rival for stardom is Tom Mix, is on the screen in "The One Man Trail," which is just about the biggest thriller that Jones has ever starred in. It is a "western" that will long be remembered. Paramount Magazine completes the bill, on Wednesday and Thursday James Oliver Curwood's famous story, "The Girl From Porcupine" will be featured.

**MAKING MOVIES ON
RIVIERA STAGE NEW
OFFERING, 3 DAYS**

"A Trip to Movieland" is the new offering of Manager A. J. Cooper for patrons of the Riviera today, Tuesday and Wednesday. M. Hyman and his company of "movie" actors, cameramen and electricians will transform the Riviera stage into a movie studio. Actual movies will be made upon the stage, giving the audience an comprehensive idea of just how a photoplay is acted, made and how the movie folk look when under the glare of the powerful studio lamps. Movies of the audience also will be made. A beauty contest will be part of the applications may be made at the box office, of beautiful La Crosse girls. Close-ups will be taken at the Riviera in a later date. The pictures also will be entered in the coming contest being staged in New York City to select beautiful girls whose faces are suitable for motion pictures. On the same program today and Tuesday is James Oliver Curwood's story, "The Girl From Porcupine."

"WHY GIRLS LEAVE HOME"
The Warner Bros. production "Why Girls Leave Home" which is now showing at the Casino Theatre most decidedly comes under the head of "big pictures." Not only because it is of greater length than the average screen product or because its settings, cast and other adjuncts to the story are on a most elaborate scale but because it is big in theme and direct in treatment. The theme may be readily realized from the title of the picture and it is a problem that many parents have been called upon to face. Statistics are often boring but the fact that in N. Y. City alone the Bureau of Missing Persons reports 65,000 girls lost in a year, gives one much cause for reflection. Strange as it may seem, the severe polished villain of popular conception is not the main person, in fact he is a negligible quantity. The real reason "Why Girls Leave Home" is mainly "the parents."

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ADMINISTRATION TO FIGHT LA FOLLETTE RETURN TO SEAT?

Lenroot Has Control of State
Appointments Made by
President

BY BETTY PRUETT FARRINGTON
WASHINGTON, D. C.—From a well authenticated source comes the story that Senator Lenroot in a recent meeting of the republican committee on committees proposed that Senator La Follette, in effect, be outlawed from the republican party. The efforts of Mr. Lenroot, however, were said to have been unsuccessful because some of the more conservative members of the party protested against any action which might be interpreted as an attempt to dictate what form a member's "republicanism" should take.

Mr. Lenroot is understood to have gathered numerous excerpts from "La Follette's Magazine" showing the "disloyalty" of Mr. La Follette to President Harding. That Mr. La Follette has opposed the policies of President Harding consistently is no secret.

The president has declined to give La Follette the patronage which under ordinary circumstances he would get. He has consulted Senator Lenroot on these matters and the latter has had exclusively the dissemination of political plums in the state.

The administration has gone even farther in this respect and has permitted Senator Lenroot to name postmasters whose selection would ordinarily have been made exclusively by the congressmen of the districts. The incidents of this character have given conclusive evidence to political observers here that the administration is preparing to fight Mr. La Follette in his efforts for re-election.

Newberry Vote Looms

Much more than usual interest is being manifested here at this time on the prospective vote next month on Senator Truman H. Newberry's right to retain his seat in the senate.

As things stand now, there are six republicans including Senator La Follette who have definitely announced they will vote to reseat Mr. Newberry. With the exception of Senator Tom Watson of Georgia, all of the democrats are expected to vote against Mr. Newberry.

The administration senators supporting Mr. Newberry, the question will be settled by about a dozen republicans whose votes at the present time are uncertain. Among them, Mr. Lenroot is generally counted.

Their point of view, generally speaking, is that the question is not a partisan one; that the senate is sitting as a jury. When all the facts are laid bare, the position is, they will vote according to verdict on the case.

Fear Fights Sales Tax
Representative James A. Fear of

NEW PEACE DOLLAR OF 1921 READY FOR DISTRIBUTION TUESDAY ANNOUNCES U. S. FIRST CHANGE IN DOLLAR SINCE 1878

WASHINGTON.—The new silver dollar of the 1921 design—the peace dollar—will be ready for distribution Tuesday, it was said Saturday at the treasury. Coinage of the new dollar treasury. Coinage of the new dollar treasury. Coinage of the new dollar treasury.

The new dollar has on the other a berry one side and on the other a dove upon a mountain top clutching an olive branch, struck by the rays of the sun with the word "Peace" beneath it. This is the first change in the design of the dollar since 1878, the design of the dollar since 1878, the design of the dollar since 1878.

About 500,000 of the new dollars probably will be coined with the date

Hudson is preparing to renew his fight against a sales tax and probably will open fire as soon as congress reconvenes. His activity in this line is brought about by the efforts of proponents of a sales tax to incorporate this method of raising revenue in the soldiers' bonus bill. According to chairman Borden of the ways and means committee, the soldiers' bonus bill will be passed next spring.

Representative and Mrs. Beck's Christmas was saddened by the death of Mrs. Beck's brother, A. E. Peasley, at Howell, Mich. They received the news just before Christmas and went immediately to the home of Mr. Peasley. His death was wholly unexpected and came as a result of an attack of pneumonia.

Senator La Follette's charges that the railroad executives and representatives of the steel, coal and lumber interests, wrung from representatives of the farmers at a secret meeting here on December 9 an agreement to cease agitation for the Copper bill, again projected the railroad question. Since the administration decided to let the railroad refunding bill drop, there has been a subsidence of discussion on the railroads.

The senator's charge brought forth emphatic denials from several parts of the country where persons who attended the meeting were at the time. The Copper bill to which he made reference has been before the interstate and commerce committee which has heard extensive testimony on the measure. It is supported by the agricultural bloc and provides for repeal of the so-called rate guarantee section of the Esch-Cummins law and the restoration of the state control of intra-state rates.

RUSHFORD WOMAN, 92, DIES

RUSHFORD, Minn.—Mrs. Anna Iverson, 92, one of this city's oldest

of 1921, and after that the dollar will carry date of the year in which it is struck off. Efforts are being made, it was explained, to complete the coinage of at least a half a million of the new dollars with the 1921 date in order to avoid a scarcity of the coin which would result in a premium being placed upon them by numismatists.

There will be all about 180,000,000 dollars of the new design coined, officials said, unless further authority is given the mint to purchase and coin silver. Coinage of silver dollars ceased in 1904, it was explained when the silver purchases authorized by the Sherman act had been completed but it was resumed again in February of 1921 when the purchase of silver was begun under the Pittman act to replace the dollars melted and sold to the British government during the war.

Residents, died at the home of her son, E. Iverson, last week. She has resided in Rushford for many years and is survived by one son and several grandchildren.

Sun spots are believed to cause unnatural growth in trees.

RIVER ROAD SURVEY STARTS THIS WEEK

Crew of Ten Men Working on Highway Between La Crescent and La Moille

The work of making a preliminary survey for the proposed river road improvement between La Moille and La Crescent was commenced this week. A crew of 10 men is being employed in making the survey, the party being headed by Locating Engineer Ladd of St. Paul.

The survey will be completed in time for the contract to be let for the grading work on this road to be undertaken early next season.

The nature of the surfacing of the road to be provided when the grading is completed will be determined later. The surveying party is working from La Crescent up to La Moille.

A school to train girls in tie packing has been started in Fresno, Calif.

TWO OF CREW KILLED IN CRASH OF FIRE ENGINES

CHICAGO, Ill.—Two firemen were killed, one probably fatally injured, and seven others hurt badly Sunday night when two fire engines crashed while responding to a false alarm. For many months there has been a friendly rivalry between the members of

the two companies as to which will be first to reach a fire in their joint district.

HOUSTON SOLDIER BURIED

HOUSTON, Minn.—Accompanied by Private Howard Banner of Chicago, the body of Helmer Johnson, son of August Johnson of Houston, was brought to this place for burial recently. Funeral services were held for this world war man who made the supreme sacrifice, the following day, the services being under the auspices of the Arnet Sheldon post of Houston.

An Indianapolis man has invented a baseball pitching machine.

SEE OUR BIG JANUARY WHITE SALE AD
ON PAGES SIX AND SEVEN

DOERFLINGER'S

Our Great Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale of Yard Fabrics Starts Tuesday Morning, January 3rd at 9 O'clock

Remember the date, then come and share in the biggest bargains that any New Year has ever ushered in. Our final counting of the year's business closes on January 7th, hence these radical reductions. All broken lots and lines of merchandise have been marked for quick disposal regardless of cost, so come prepared to share in the snappiest bargains this great Pre-Inventory Sale makes possible for you. Bring this advertisement with you. It will help you to remember the items you are interested in. Shop early.

15c 24-inch Woods Colored Cambric Linings, Pre-Inventory Sale Price, 10c per yard	\$1.25 38-inch Broadhead Worsted Dress Goods, Pre-Inventory Sale Price, \$1.00 Price, yard	\$1.98 35-inch Black Taffeta Silk, Pre-Inventory Sale Price, at per yard \$1.59
23c 27-inch Checked Dress Ginghams, Pre-Inventory Sale Price, per yard 15c	\$1.50 38-in. Prunella Stripe Skirtings, Pre-Inventory Sale Price, per yard \$1.25	\$2.25 36-inch Black Satin Duchess, Pre-Inventory Sale Price, per yard \$1.69
20c 36-inch Standard Dress Percales, Pre-Inventory Sale Price, per yard 15c	\$1.75 42-inch Colored Fine French Serges, Pre-Inventory Sale price, per yard \$1.48	\$3.50 36-inch Black Small Figured Taffeta Silks, Pre-Inventory Sale Price, yard ... \$1.89
35c 25-inch Black Sateen Dress Lining, short lengths, Pre-Inventory Sale Price, per yard... 15c	\$1.98 54-inch Navy Blue all Wool Storm Serge, Pre-Inventory Sale Price, yard ... \$1.59	\$2.50 to \$3.50 36-inch Rich Novelty Silks, Pre-Inventory Sale price, \$1.69 per yard
39c 36-inch Black Sateen Dress Linings, Pre-Inventory Sale Price, per yard 25c	\$2.25 54-inch Navy Blue all Wool French Serge, Pre-Inventory Sale Price, yard ... \$1.79	\$5.50 36-in. Navy Blue Self Figured Swiss Taffetas, Pre-Inventory Price, yard ... \$3.98
75c 36-inch Colored Dress Goods, short lengths, Pre-Inventory Sale Price— 6 yards for \$1.00	\$3.50 54-inch Novelty Wool Plaid and Stripe Skirtings, Pre-Inventory Price, yard ... \$1.75	\$4.50 to \$5.50 40-inch Novelty Sport Silks, Pre-Inventory Sale price, per yard \$2.48
35c 27-in. Plain and Checked Colored Dress Chambrays, Pre-Inventory Sale Price, at per yard 21c	\$4.50 to \$12.48 Novelty Velour Cloakings, Pre-Inventory Sale Price to close	\$3.50 38-in. Navy and Black Satin Canton Crepe, Pre-Inventory Sale price, yard ... \$2.98
29c 36-inch Fine Shirting Percales, 80 square count, Pre-Inventory Sale Price, per yard... 22c	1/2 Price \$15.00 54-inch Black Silk Coating Plush, Pre-Inventory Sale Price to close— 1/2 Price	\$2.25 40-inch Colored Silk Crepe Chiffons, Pre-Inventory Sale price, per yard \$1.88

Extra Special

36-inch Glace and Changeable Taffeta Silks
for Spring Dresses, priced very special, yard

\$2.75

SPECIAL ATTENTION

ORGANIZATIONS AND CLUBS desiring materials for Carnival Costumes for our Big Carnival to be held the last part of January will do well to plan their wants now. We have samples of materials suitable for this purpose and will take your orders for any amounts required. Get your orders in early if your club is planning suits for this big winter carnival. Boost the Carnival for La Crosse. "Let's Play" is the motto. Buy your button and boost.

Sensational Shoe Values

One lot Boys' and Girls' White Gym Shoes, Canvas broad, first quality, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, special at per pair—

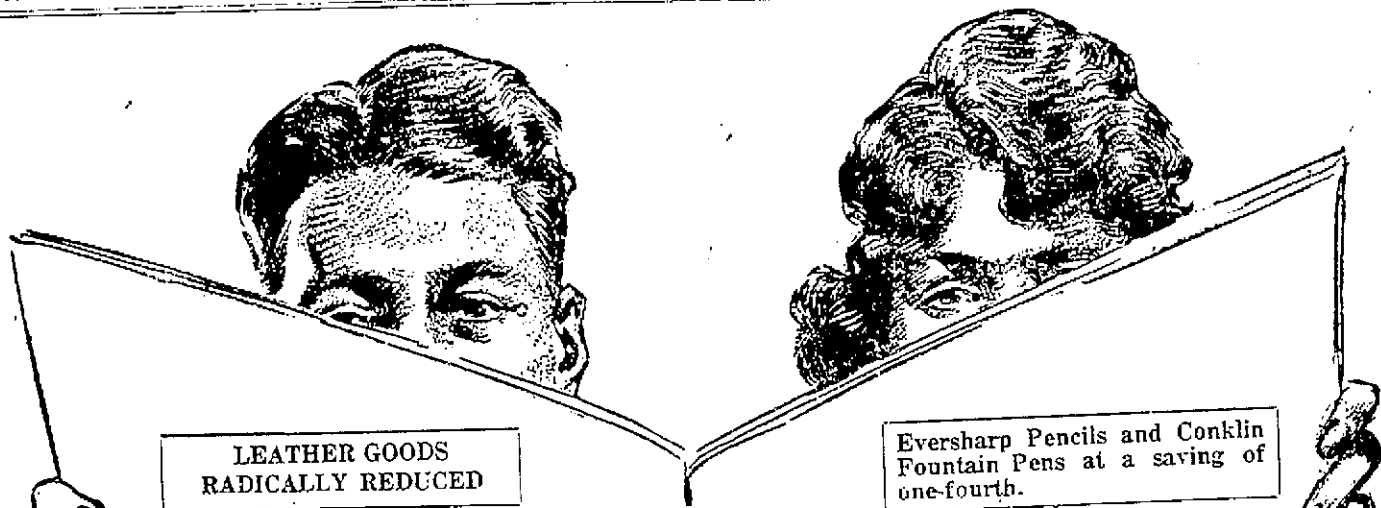
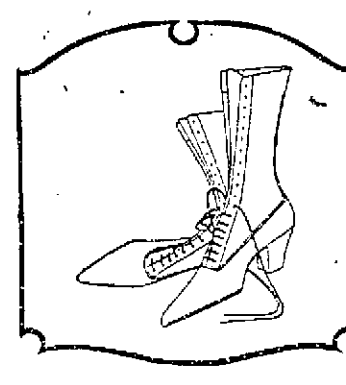
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One lot of Children's Shoes, black and brown velv. kid, hand turn soles, sizes 5 to 8, regular \$1.65 value, at—

98c

200 pairs Women's Shoes in black and brown calfskin, Good-year Welt soles, military heels, all high grade merchandise, mostly all sizes, values up to \$11.00, while they last, at per pair

\$1.98



LEATHER GOODS
RADICALLY REDUCED

Eversharp Pencils and Conklin
Fountain Pens at a saving of
one-fourth.

A General Clearance

Starting Tuesday, Jan. 3

This clearance offers the best opportunity of all seasons to procure quality merchandise at low prices. The reduced stocks, for the most part, consist of lines to be closed out, articles slightly damaged, and pieces used for display purposes. Practically all lines are represented. The advantage of buying at such a time can scarcely be emphasized too strongly.

Boxed Stationery

LOT 1 **35c**

LOT 2 **75c**

LOT 3 **\$1.25**

The original prices of 50c to \$2.25, have been sharply cut for quick clearance.

Home Accessories in Clearance

ARTWARES CHINA
GLASSWARE CANDLESTICKS
LAMPS PICTURES
AND MOTTOES

All merchandise intended for clearance is arranged on special tables. Prices are extraordinarily low on the few pieces of soiled or imperfect wares remaining from the Christmas business.

SALE OF DAMAGED BOOKS

A rare opportunity to get worth-while Juvenile Books, many of which are good as new.

Shopping Baskets

SMALL LARGE
40c 50c

A General Clearance on Bulbs and Bowls and Boxed Novelties

THE DANA GIFT SHOP

"The Rivoli Block is the Place to Shop."